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MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

HELD

IN THE CITY OF JACKSON,

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MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Twenty-eighth Session of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the City of Jackson, commencing Wednesday, September 23, 1863, Bishop Matthew Simpson presiding.

Bishop Simpson being absent at the time of opening the session, on account of illness, Rev. S. Steele was called to the chair, and religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sinex, consisting of reading the xci. Psalm, singing and prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session of the Conference, and eighty members responded to their names.

The Conference was then organized by the election of Rev. H. Penfield, Presiding Elder, President, and Thomas H. Sinex, Secretary, and J. W. Robinson and A. A. Dunton, Assistants.

The appointments were announced on Tuesday, September 29th, at about half past 10 o'clock A. M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—E. Holdstock, M. A. Daugherty, R. Sapp.

STEWARDS—M. B. Camburn, H. Law, H. C. Peck, J. W. Robinson, N. Fassett.

MISSION AUDITING COMMITTEE—T. Lyon, L. J. Griffin, T. B. Granger.

ON EDUCATION—L. R. Fisk, D. D. Gillett, D. R. Latham, A. A. Dunton, J. I. Buell, J. L. Child, J. E. McAllister.

ON TEMPERANCE—H. Caldwell, A. C. Hazzard, L. M. Bennett.

ON BIBLE CAUSE—L. W. Earl, A. L. Crittenden, H. M. Joy, E. Beard, H. H. Bement.

ON TRACT CAUSE—G. W. Hoag, D. Engle, V. G. Boynton.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE—R. C. Crawford, Erastus L. Kellogg, N. Mount, M. I. Smith, N. L. Brockway, N. M. Steele, D. S. Haviland.

ON ALBION COLLEGE—J. Boynton, D. Burns, S. C. Woodward, D. Thomas, A. J. Van Wyck, J. N. Dayton, E. H. Day.

ON MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

ON PARSONAGES—N. L. Otis, A. W. Torrey, W. M. Coplin.

ON POST-OFFICES—O. F. Chase.

ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY—I. Cogshall, W. H. Brockway, F. Glass, I. Bennett, E. Marble, T. T. George, T. J. Congdon.

ON MEMOIRS—T. H. Jacokes, W. McKnight, W. Doust.

ON LAY REPRESENTATION—E. D. Young, J. Clubine, T. Clark.

ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—R. Pengelly, C. C. Olds, E. Crane, T. H. Bignell, T. H. Sinex.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—H. C. Peck.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES NEXT YEAR—T. H. Sinex, J. Boynton, E. H. Day.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Wilson Gray, Andrew J. Russell, Elisha D. Bacon, A. A. Rolfe, James Roberts, Isaac Greensky, Samuel Bigelow, G. E. Hollister, Joseph K. Berry, Ira R. A. Wightman.

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

Alva L. Hoag, David C. Woodward, Washington I. Blowers, Aaron P. Moors, Byron S. Pratt, Jehiel Gulick, Jas. H. Tanner, Wm. F. Jenkins, Jas. Billing, Daniel O. Fox.

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. W. Rork, Wm. J. Swift, A. Allen Darling, Wm. M. Colby, John W. Miller, Peter Greensky, Jas. H. Messmore, Joseph Jones.

QUEST. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Oscar F. Chase, Charles H. Fisher, Charles T. Van Antwerp, Henry C. Peck, Edward Wilkinson, David Engle, Geo. W. Tuthill, Charles Chick, H. M. Joy, A. J. Van Wyck, George W. Sherman, Wm. Rork,* Wm. J. Swift,* A. A. Darling,* W. M. Colby,* John W. Miller.*

* Ordained this year.

QUEST. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Elisha Marble, George D. Lee, James N. Dayton, Uri Mason, Adam Y. Graham, Daniel S. Haviland.

QUEST. 6.—Who have located this year?

T. T. George, R. Pengelly, A. Gore, Edward L. Kellogg, H. H. Bement.

QUEST. 7.—Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?

B. Sabin, H. P. Barker, J. T. Robe, E. Crane, J. H. Pitezel, George Bradley, A. Coplin, W. H. Brockway, A. Billings, A. Wakefield.

QUEST. 8.—Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

QUEST. 9.—Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

QUEST. 10.—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?

The names of all the Preachers were called over and their characters examined.

QUEST. 11.—Who have died this year?

Amos Benson. (See Memoirs.)

QUEST. 12.—What is the number of Church members, etc.?

See Statistics, Table No. 2.

QUEST. 13. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

See Statistics, Steward's Report, part 1st.

QUEST. 14.—What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been expended?

See Statistics, Steward's Report, part 1st.

QUEST. 15. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

M. A. DAUGHERTY, PRESIDING ELDER.

Marshall, D. D. Gillett.
Albion, R. C. Crawford.
Parma, E. Holdstock.
Jackson, L. R. Fisk,
Homer, W. W. Johnson.
Concord, D. Thomas.
Marengo, I. Taylor.
Partello, L. J. Griffin.
Tekonsha, R. Sapp.

Leroy, N. L. Brockway.
Hastings, T. B. Granger.
Bellevue, J. E. McAllister.
Union City, W. M. Coplin.
Woodland, W. McKnight.
Kalamo, E. Wilkinson.
Leonidas, A. C. Beach.
Moscow, T. H. Bignell.
Ceresco, to be supplied.

T. H. Sinex, President, and I. Cogshall, Agent of Albion College.

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

T. H. JACOKES, P. E.

Coldwater, J. Jennings.
 Girard, J. Clubine.
 Centreville, A. L. Crittenden.
 Constantine, D. R. Latham.
 White Pigeon, N. M. Steele.
 Mottville, A. W. Torrey.
 Sturgis, G. D. Lee.
 Burr Oak, Wm. Doust.
 Reading, A. J. Russell.

Quincy, T. J. Congdon.
 Jonesville, T. J. Owen.
 Hillsdale, Thomas Lyon.
 Osseo, C. T. Van Antwerp.
 Cambria, to be supplied.
 Litchfield, Hiram Law.
 Allen, Wilson Gray.
 North Adams, A. C. Hazzard.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

F. B. BANGS, P. E.

Kalamazoo, F. D. Hemenway.
 Oshtemo, G. W. Tuthill.
 Schoolcraft, J. Billings.
 Battle Creek, N. Fassett.
 Cooper, C. H. Fisher.
 Galesburg, H. M. Joy.
 West Climax, to be supplied.
 Richland, E. C. Chambers.

Prarieville, J. H. Tanner.
 Otsego, E. H. Day.
 Allegan, N. L. Otis.
 Wayland, W. I. Blowers.
 Ganges, G. A. Van Horn.
 Three Rivers, A. A. Dunton.
 Bedford, G. W. Chapin.

NILES DISTRICT.

H. PENFIELD, P. E.

Niles, A. J. Eldred.
 Buchanan, J. S. Harder.
 Dowagiac, J. I. Buell.
 Cassopolis, I. Bennett.
 Edwardsburg, L. M. Bennett.
 Brownville, to be supplied.
 Pokagon, M. B. Camburn.
 Berrien, E. Beard.
 St. Joseph, L. M. Edmonds.

New Buffalo, E. L. Kellogg.
 Decatur, A. Y. Graham.
 Lawrence, E. D. Bacon.
 Coloma, D. C. Woodard.
 Lawton, J. W. Miller.
 Keeler, G. W. Hoag.
 Paw Paw, S. C. Woodard.
 Waverly, J. R. Berry.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

H. MORGAN, P. E.

Grand Rapids, East, J. W. Robinson.
 Grand Rapids, West, S. Steele.
 Kelloggville, J. L. Child.
 Sparta, B. W. Smith.
 Lamont, D. Engle.
 Muskegon, H. Caldwell.
 Newaygo, A. A. Rolfe.
 Courtland, J. W. Cawthorne.
 Laphamville, W. J. Swift.
 Greenville, Wm. Rork.

Flat River, E. Marble.
 Otisco, A. P. Moors.
 Whitneyville, I. N. Dayton.
 Saranac, M. I. Smith.
 Ionia, L. W. Earl.
 Middleville, A. J. Van Wyck.
 Mill Point, W. W. Colby.
 Berlin, D. S. Haviland.
 Ravenna, S. Bigelow, one to be supplied.

LANSING DISTRICT.

H. HALL, P. E.

Lansing, D. Burns.
 Grand Ledge, J. Fowler and J. Roberts.
 Maple Rapids, G. E. Hollister.
 St. Johns, O. F. Chase.
 Matherton, N. Mount.
 Ovid, T. Clark and J. Gulick.
 De Witt C. Chick.
 Portland, F. Glass.
 Lyons, E. D. Young.
 Charlotte, E. Westlake.

Vermontville, G. D. Palmer.
 Okemos, to be supplied.
 Gratiot, to be supplied.
 Chippewa, D. O. Fox.
 Onondaga, U. Mason.
 Eaton Rapids, I. N. Tomes.
 Mason, H. C. Peck.
 Palo, W. F. Jenkins.
 Isabella Indian Mission, to be supplied.

C. C. Olds, Principal of Lansing Academy. J. Jones, Chaplain in the Army.

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

J. BOYNTON, P. E.

Traverse City, G. W. Sherman.
 Northport, A. L. Hoag.
 Elk Rapids, J. A. Sprague.
 Manistee, V. G. Boynton.
 Pentwater, A. A. Darling.

White River, I. R. A. Wightman.
 Oceana Indian Mission, P. Greensky.
 Pine River Indian Mission, I. Greensky.
 Benonia, B. S. Pratt.

J. H. Messmore, Missionary to India.

QUEST. 16. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Niles; time not fixed.

COURSE OF STUDY.**Committees of Examination.****1. For Candidates for Admission on Trial.**

English Grammar, Modern Geography, True's Logic, Newman's Rhetoric—Presiding Elder, Preacher in charge.

2. For Conference Membership and for Orders.**FIRST YEAR.**

Bible as to Doctrines, Watson's Institutes, first part, Wesley's Christian Perfection, Fletcher's Appeal, Clark's Mental Discipline, Essay or Sermon—L. M. Edmonds, E. C. Chambers, L. W. Earl.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible as to Sacraments, Watson's Institutes, second part, Fletcher's Christian Perfection, Strickland's Manual of Biblical Literature, Methodist Discipline, Mitchell's Ancient Geography, Essay or Sermon—D. R. Latham, E. Westlake, J. I. Buell.

THIRD YEAR.

Bible History and Chronology, Watson's Institutes, third part, Butler's Analogy, Peck's Rule of Faith, Hibbard on Baptism, Ruter's Church History, Blair's Rhetoric, Hedge's Logic, Essay or Sermon—E. H. Day, D. Burns, A. L. Crittenden.

FOURTH YEAR.

Review of the whole Course, Watson's Institutes, fourth part, Claude's Essay, Horn's Introduction, Steward's Mental Philosophy, Essay or Sermon—A. J. Eldred, E. Holdstock, H. Caldwell, Elders.

To EXAMINE LOCAL ELDERS—N. Mount, L. M. Bennett.

To EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS—I. Bennett, F. Glass.

TRUSTEES, VISITORS AND DELEGATES.

Trustees of Albion College—W. H. Brockway, Martin Haven.

Trustee of Northwestern University—L. R. Fisk.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—R. C. Crawford, M. A. Daugherty.

Visitors to Lansing Female College—A. J. Eldred, D. R. Latham.

Visitors to Albion College—D. Burns, T. H. Jacokes, C. C. Olds, H. Law, J. Jennings, E. H. Day, I. N. Dayton.

Delegate to the Congregational Association—W. H. Brockway.

Delegates to other Corresponding Religious Bodies—The Preachers stationed where they hold their sessions.

Delegates to General Conference—T. H. Sinex, H. Penfield, F. B. Bangs, H. Hall.

Reserve Delegates to General Conference—I. Cogshall, H. Law.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STEWARDS' REPORT—PART I.

Amount necessary for the Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and
Orphans of deceased Preachers,\$3,300 00

Received as Fifth Collection, \$912 80
 " from Chartered Fund, 30 00
 " from Book Concern, New York, 400 00

 \$1,342 80

Distributed to Rev. I. Taylor, \$81 20
 " " H. P. Barker, 81 20
 " " A. C. Beach, 121 80
 " " J. H. Pitezel, 121 80
 " " G. Bradley, 121 80
 " " A. Billings, 121 80
 " Mrs. Bignell, 121 80
 " " Comfort, 121 80
 " " Cleveland, 121 80
 " " Osborne, 81 20
 " " Staples, 81 20
 " " King, 40 60
 " " Brakeman, 40 60
 " Rev. J. K. Gillett's children, 81 20
 Stationery, 3 00

 \$1,342 80

STEWARDS' REPORT.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLEC'N.
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS	
District.....	E. Holdstock, P. E.....	\$650	\$619	\$100	\$100	.....
Marshall.....	D. D. Gillett.....	620	620	.....	P	\$16.25
Albion.....	D. Burns.....	500	500	.....	P	10.50
Parma.....	H. Caldwell.....	450	450	.....	P	22.00
Jackson.....	M. A. Daugherty.....	800	800	.....	P	34.50
Homer.....	W. W. Johnson.....	500	500	.....	P	34.50
Concord.....	D. Thomas.....	464	464	.....	P	18.25
Marengo.....	V. G. Boynton.....	450	415	.....	P	7.25
Partello.....	A. L. Hoag.....	300	300	.....	P	10.00
Burlington.....	J. Jennings.....	500	500	60	60	12.50
Leroy.....	N. L. Brockway.....	425	425	.....	P	15.00
Battle Creek.....	N. Fassett.....	600	600	.....	P	12.81
Bellevue.....	G. W. Sherman.....	425	425	.....	P	4.25
Union City.....	W. M. Coplin.....	400	400	.....	P	9.30
Kalamo.....	E. Wilkinson.....	350	350	12	12	6.35
Leonidas.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	400	400	60	60	8.90
Moscow.....	T. H. Bignell.....	415	375	.....	P	20.00
Moscow.....	J. Hoyt.....	365	330	.....	P	.....
Bedford.....	E. C. Chambers.....	400	320	.....	P	12.80
Ceresco.....	G. W. Chapin.....	400	200	40	40	5.00
Albion College.....	T. H. Sinex.....	750	750	.....	.....	.....
Albion College.....	C. C. Olds.....	500	500	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$10644	\$10243	\$272	\$272	\$255.16

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLEC'N.
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS	
District.....	T. H. Jakes, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater.....	D. R. Latham.....	\$500	\$500	.....	P	14.00
Girard.....	J. Clubine.....	400	400	.....	P	3.00
Centerville.....	A. L. Crittenden.....	600	600	.....	P	12.10
Constantine.....	S. C. Woodard.....	475	475	.....	P	13.00
White Pigeon.....	T. J. Congdon.....	400	302	.....	P	8.00
Mottville.....	S. G. Owens.....	300	220	.....	P	5.00
Sturgis.....	G. D. Lee.....	400	400	.....	P	3.00
Burr Oak.....	A. W. Torrey.....	400	400	.....	.....	5.30
Reading.....	A. O. Hazzard.....	400	330	50	50	1.40
Quincy.....	A. Coplin.....	400	400	50	50	12.00
Jonesville.....	N. M. Steele.....	300	275	.....	.....	5.90
Hillsdale.....	T. Lyon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.20
Osseo.....	O. T. Van Antwerp.....	440	407	50	50	15.90
Cambria.....	R. Cook.....	450	450	.....	P	.....
Litchfield.....	H. Law.....	525	525	.....	P	18.00
Allen.....	I. Taylor.....	300	250	.....	.....	4.50
North Adams.....	W. Doust.....	500	460	.....	P	14.40
Total.....	.....	\$6780	\$6194	\$150	\$150	\$136.60

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLL'C'N
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS	
District.....	F. B. Bangs, P. E.....	\$650	\$650	\$150	\$150	.....
Kalamazoo.....	R. C. Crawford.....	700	700		P	\$43.00
Oshkemo.....	T. T. George.....	425	425	50	50	13.10
Schoolcraft.....	J. Billing.....	500	500		P	8.50
Paw Paw.....	R. Pengelly.....	500	500	60	60	6.00
Cooper.....	A. Gore.....	400	350			.....
Galesburgh.....	H. M. Joy.....	400	400		P	6.50
West Climax.....	Supply.....	300	220			1.60
Richland.....	E. H. Day.....	410	410		P	19.25
Prairieville.....	G. W. Tuthill.....	300	300		P	.....
Otsego.....	A. J. Van Horn.....	380	400	33	33	9.10
Allegan.....	N. L. Otis.....	550	550		P	13.80
Wayland.....	W. I. Blowers.....	404	404		P	9.25
Waverly.....	O. H. Fisher.....	330	250	12	12	2.00
Ganges.....	J. H. Tanner.....	400	400		P	17.00
Three Rivers.....	A. A. Dunton.....	525	525		P	10.00
Total.....		\$7174	\$6984	\$205	\$205	\$149.10

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLL'C'N
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS	
District.....	H. Penfield, P. E.....	\$596	\$554	\$104	\$104	.....
Niles.....	W. Sprague.....					15.45
Buchanan.....	G. W. Hoag.....	400	336		P	8.70
Dowagiac.....	H. Worthington.....	525	337	75	75	2.05
Cassopolis.....	I. Bennett.....	450	425		P	22.85
Edwardsburgh.....	L. M. Bennett.....	400	400		P	14.00
Summerville.....	L. M. Edmonds.....	400	400		P	13.00
Hartford.....	J. I. Buell.....	400	400	20	20	5.50
Berrien.....	E. Beard.....	400	400		P	4.00
St. Joseph.....	A. Y. Graham.....	400	310		P	5.60
New Buffalo.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	350	350		P	5.00
Decatur.....	J. W. Miller.....	400	400	25	25	.....
Lawrence.....	D. O. Woodard.....	350	25		P	9.00
Coloma.....	J. S. Harder.....	400	320		P	8.50
Lawton.....	M. B. Camburn.....	439	364	36	36	3.25
Total.....		\$5910	\$5256	\$260	\$260	\$111.90

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLEC
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	
District	H. Morgan, P. E.	\$600	\$500	\$100	\$100	.....
Grand Rapids, East	Wm. Rork	600	600		P	\$15.00
Grand Rapids, West	J. W. Robinson	540	600	60	60	12.10
Kelloggsville	D. S. Haviland	400	400		P	12.10
Sparta	W. McKnight	350	265		P	10.00
Sparta	A. Rolfe	150	120			.....
Sparta	S. E. Bigelow	110	110			.....
Lamont	D. Engle	300	300		P	2.00
Muskegon	A. P. Moors	500	280	50		8.00
Newaygo	Wm. Rose .....					.....
Courtland	D. Bush	350	250			6.55
Mill Point	W. M. Colby	400	400	25	25	4.00
Laphamville	W. J. Swift	300	300			5.00
Greenville	J. L. Child	420	420		P	9.00
Flat River	Wm. F. Jenkins	400	287	56	56	5.55
Flat River	C. A. Bayley	300	214		P	.....
Odisco	E. Marble	350	350		P	5.80
Whitneyville	J. N. Dayton	330	330	26	26	7.00
Palo	B. W. Smith	400	400		P	2.35
Saranac	M. I. Smith	400	400		P	7.00
Ionia	L. W. Earl	500	500	80	80	6.25
Middleville	A. J. VanWyck	400	300		P	.....
Hastings	T. B. Granger	550	650		P	8.00
Woodland	J. W. Cawthorne	350	350		P	7.00
Total		\$9000	\$8826	\$397	\$347	\$132.70

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLEC
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	
District	H. Hall, P. E.	\$570	\$570	\$80	\$80	.....
Lansing	J. Boynton	650	650		P	\$19.43
Grand Ledge	N. Mount	474	300	26	26	5.54
Maple Rapids	W. Stafford	450	314		P	2.00
St. Johns	D. O. Fox	300	258			2.60
Matherton	T. Clark	400	360		P	4.25
Ovid	H. C. Peck	425	425		P	18.50
DeWitt	C. Chick	400	400		P	6.00
Portland	E. Westlake	485	382		P	7.00
Lyons	J. Fowler	410	350	65	65	6.00
Charlotte	F. Glass	425	330			10.00
Vermontville	U. Mason	350	350	40	40	8.25
Okemos	J. Gulick	285	235		P	2.50
Gratiot	S. Dodge	325	251		P	1.60
Chippeway	R. P. Sheldon .....					.....
Onondaga	G. D. Palmer	386	280	14	14	8.87
Eaton Rapids	I. N. Tomes	407	390	52	52	5.14
Mason	O. F. Chase	350	350		P	12.00
Isabella and Saginaw Indian Mission	E. D. Young	375	375		P	.....
Indian Mission	J. Jackson	225	225		P	.....
	L. R. Fisk .....					.....
Total		\$7622	\$6795	\$277	\$277	\$ 94.70

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLLEC'N.
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS	
District	S. Steele, P. E.	\$450	\$450			
Traverse City	J. E. McAlister	500	830			2.00
North Port	B. S. Pratt	300	160			2.00
Black Rapids	D. D. Scofield	300	150			
Manistee	H. H. Bement	350	350		P	2.00
Eastwater	A. A. Darling	350	213		P	7.15
Westwater	J. J. Ulrich	250	152			
White River	L. J. Griffin	450	260		P	3.20
Peceana Indian Mission ..	Peter Greensky	300	300		P	
Pine River Indian Mission	Isaac Greensky	250	250		P	
Total		\$8500	\$2615			\$16.85

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		FIFTH COLLEC'N.
	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	
Marshall	\$10,644	\$10,243	\$272	\$272	\$255.16
Goldwater	6,780	6,194	150	150	136.60
Kalamazoo	7,174	6,984	205	205	145.10
Wiles	5,910	5,256	260	260	111.90
Grand Rapids	9,000	8,326	397	347	132.70
Manising	7,622	6,795	277	277	94.70
Manistee	3,500	2,615			16.35
Total	\$50,630	\$46,413	\$1561	\$1511	\$892.51

STATISTICAL TABLE.—NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	T. Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Prob. Value.	Parsonages.	Prob. Value.	For Conference	For Missionary	For Tract Soc.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Marshall District.																			
Marshall.....	130	1	5	.....	1	.....	1	\$12000	1	\$1000	\$16.25	\$144.60	.....	\$25.30	\$8.00	64	87	879	595
Albion.....	138	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	1500	1	1500	10.50	65.00	.....	80.00	8.80	1	25	150	360
Parma.....	231	4	10	.....	7	.....	1	5000	1	1000	22.00	125.00	5.00	60.00	3.05	1	89	223	775
Jackson.....	164	1	12	.....	4	.....	1	6000	1	2500	34.50	152.00	.....	80.00	4.25	1	.....	.....	.....
Homer.....	235	2	17	.....	12	.....	1	3000	1	1200	15.00	181.17	.....	21.37	4.15	2	20	75	400
Concord.....	127	1	17	.....	8	.....	2	2000	1	800	18.25	55.85	.....	6.15	.....	4	44	200	380
Marengo.....	76	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	1	1200	7.25	38.50	.....	.....	.....	4	44	200	483
Patterson.....	87	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	450	1	450	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	6	18	81	800
Burlington.....	190	.....	2	.....	5	.....	2	2000	1	.....	12.50	44.00	.....	.....	.....	6	56	192	870
Leroy.....	167	2	5	.....	1	.....	1	800	1	800	15.00	112.70	1.00	29.50	4.10	2	12	140	200
Battle Creek.....	200	1	6	.....	2	.....	1	15000	1	1200	12.81	60.00	.....	14.00	5.25	1	52	136	500
Bellevue.....	80	6	50	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	200	682
Union City.....	117	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6000	1	200	.....	16.00	.....	.....	4.25	8	22	90	400
Bedford.....	106	2	4	.....	2	.....	1	300	1	300	3.80	37.00	.....	.....	.....	4	24	127	328
Kalamo.....	98	2	14	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6.35	52.80	.....	.....	.....	4	29	125	486
Leonidas.....	101	2	1	.....	1	.....	2	6000	.....	.....	6.35	30.40	8.00	2.04	.....	7	58	240	747
Moscow.....	185	2	51	.....	10	.....	1	1500	2	600	20.05	80.00	.....	14.83	.....	8	55	250	800
Ceresco.....	55	.....	81	.....	23	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5.00	85.00	.....	.....	.....	7	53	270	475
	2477	37	228	82	77	23	22	\$63500	15	\$13050	\$231.49	\$1256.86	\$0.00	\$232.91	\$38.35	64	592	2863	8390
Coldwater District.																			
Coldwater.....	181	5	5	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	1	\$1000	14.50	109.00	4.50	85.00	10.00	1	81	340	1000
Girard.....	130	2	8	.....	8	.....	1	1700	1	900	8.00	71.75	.....	.....	.....	4	61	180	700
Centerville.....	218	4	41	.....	20	.....	2	4500	1	1000	12.10	190.80	.....	.....	8.90	8	85	200	600
Constantine.....	118	1	7	.....	1	.....	2	2500	1	700	13.00	81.00	.....	.....	8.20	2	39	165	400
White Pigeon.....	71	1	4	.....	1	.....	1	2000	1	1000	8.00	31.10	.....	.....	.....	2	17	90	300
Mottville.....	90	.....	50	.....	15	.....	8	2000	1	700	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.05	4	27	800	400
Sturgis.....	90	2	8	.....	4	.....	1	400	1	600	5.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	1	25	150	400
Burr Oak.....	150	1	21	.....	80	.....	3	5500	1	.....	5.30	34.25	.....	.....	.....	5	50	.....	230
Reading.....	128	2	7	.....	4	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	1.40	27.25	.....	14.88	.....	4	22	120	800
Quincy.....	109	3	19	.....	7	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	12.00	60.00	.....	.....	15.00	8	27	125	885
Jonesville.....	68	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	5.90	13.00	.....	.....	.....	8	15	85	400
Hillsdale.....	85	1	1	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.20	32.20	.....	.....	.....	1	12	70	180
Osseo.....	167	2	17	.....	.....	.....	8	1200	.....	.....	15.80	52.80	.....	15.32	.....	5	48	189	580

	2473	88	220	36	104	19	27	\$33300.00	10	\$6300.00	\$187.20	\$998.46	\$6.50	\$83.70	\$71.36	55	552	2701	7552
Niles District.																			
Niles	130	8	.....	1	.....	.....	1	\$5000.00	.....	.....	\$15.20	\$41.36	\$0.40	\$9.00	\$1.30	1	30	300	400
Buchanan	149	.....	17	8	.....	.....	2	4500.00	1	\$500.00	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	36	187	120
Dowagiac	89	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	4000.00	.....	.....	2.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36	187	120
Cassapolis	181	8	.....	2	.....	.....	1	8000.00	1	800.00	22.85	52.85	2.00	12.00	2.25	1	16	125	450
Edwardsburg	163	8	12	2	.....	.....	4	5000.00	1	600.00	14.00	80.00	.....	.....	2.85	3	26	224	415
Sumnerville	258	4	21	2	.....	.....	2	1150.00	1	700.00	13.00	44.65	.....	.....	2.50	8	83	119	856
Hartford	137	.....	6	2	.....	.....	2	3600.00	.....	.....	5.50	25.50	2.15	.....	2.50	4	86	158	875
Berrien	144	.....	80	2	.....	.....	1	800.00	1	500.00	.....	77.65	.....	.....	.....	2	90	872	.....
St. Joseph	66	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	3000.00	1	1000.00	5.60	18.00	.....	.....	.....	3	22	170	800
New Buffalo	45	1	10	.....	6	.....	1	1400.00	1	200.00	5.00	10.00	.....	8.00	2.00	1	19	176	350
Lawrence	105	.....	12	1	.....	.....	2	700.00	.....	.....	9.00	12.25	.....	7.65	.....	2	18	70	250
Colona	144	6	16	3	.....	.....	1	400.00	.....	.....	8.50	30.75	.....	.....	.....	5	42	99	385
Lawton	81	.....	19	1	.....	.....	1	1800.00	.....	.....	8.25	18.10	.....	.....	.....	8	23	100	250
Decatur	70	.....	12	1	.....	.....	1	8200.00	.....	.....	.....	13.55	.....	.....	.....	3	20	120	200
Total	1752	28	174	21	33	17	20	\$39450.00	10	\$5400.00	\$106.70	\$429.66	\$4.55	\$31.65	\$13.40	36	841	1938	4923
Kalamazoo Dist.																			
Kalamazoo	250	.....	20	1	10	1	1	\$4000.00	1	\$1500.00	\$43.00	\$2200.00	\$13.00	\$30.00	\$9.00	1	33	250	300
Oshkemo	87	.....	15	3	1	3	1	2500.00	.....	.....	13.10	61.00	.....	.....	.....	1	12	60	270
Schoolcraft	123	1	2	1	1	4	2	3500.00	1	1000.00	8.50	90.00	.....	.....	3.00	4	34	174	397
Paw Paw	125	2	2	3	1	.....	1	250.00	.....	.....	6.00	50.00	.....	89.00	1.50	2	25	166	500
Cooper	78	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	11.02	.....	.....	.....	3	15	120	50
Galesburg	150	5	4	2	4	.....	1	350.00	1	350.00	6.50	100.00	.....	.....	.....	1	14	170	260
W. Climax	60	2	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	30.25	.....	.....	.....	4	107	450	.....
Richland	163	4	10	2	.....	.....	1	1100.00	.....	.....	.....	103.40	.....	.....	.....	6	44	185	662
Prairieville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osego	123	9	10	1	1	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....	9.40	10.00	.....	.....	.....	4	38	150	525
Allegan	108	2	12	2	24	10	1	2000.00	1	800.00	13.80	112.36	.....	20.00	7.00	4	25	200	320
Wayland	180	2	53	2	88	18	1	400.00	.....	.....	9.23	137.31	3.93	2.20	3.10	6	91	272	620
Waverly	125	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.30	30.00	.....	.....	.....	5	40	130	40
Ganges	100	8	24	1	6	1	1	500.00	.....	.....	17.00	76.50	.....	.....	5.30	5	41	200	550
Three Rivers	250	4	19	2	1	5	1	1000.00	1	1000.00	10.00	100.00	.....	12.00	.....	2	27	143	525
Total	1847	81	212	23	37	44	10	\$17450.00	9	\$7150.00	\$140.33	\$1136.84	\$16.93	103.20	\$23.90	43	464	2307	5369
Grand Rapids Dist.																			
Grand Rapids, E	199	1	8	2	.....	.....	1	\$500.00	1	\$2000.00	\$15.00	150.00	.....	81.00	.....	1	24	96	848
Grand Rapids, W	145	5	6	1	4	1	1	1000.00	.....	.....	12.10	52.00	.....	8.90	\$2.20	4	50	918	750
Kelloggsville	143	4	13	3	15	.....	1	400.00	.....	.....	12.00	50.00	\$1.00	1.00	4.75	7	92	309	800
Sparta	165	3	71	3	27	2	.....	350.00	1	350.00	10.00	54.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	10	75	285	800
Lamont	30	2	4	.....	.....	.....	1	600.00	1	400.00	2.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	3	23	176	290

STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 2.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Schools.	Volumes in Library.
Muskegon.....	25	.....	4	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	\$8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	800
Newaygo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laphamville.....	101	1	33	.....	3	.....	.....	1000	1	.....	5.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	4	50	190	250
Greenville.....	106	1	14	2	2	1	1	1000	1	.....	9.00	84.00	.....	.....	.....	2	20	102	120
Flat River.....	225	9	11	2	2	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	5.54	24.85	.....	.....	.....	5	70	267	564
Osisco.....	124	1	21	2	5	.....	.....	600	1	.....	5.80	86.83	.....	.....	.....	5	84	150	.....
Saranac.....	100	5	6	3	.....	.....	.....	900	1	.....	7.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ionia.....	209	2	16	3	.....	.....	.....	1800	.....	.....	5.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palo.....	122	2	10	3	12	.....	.....	600	1	.....	2.85	41.00	2.50	.....	.....	1	15	100	350
Middleville.....	100	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	8	23	60	346
Hastings.....	140	3	4	8	5	.....	.....	1200	1	.....	8.00	80.00	.....	.....	.....	8	24	130	.....
Woodland.....	103	3	12	2	.....	.....	.....	800	1	.....	7.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	6	56	190	800
Whitneyville.....	80	1	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	54.60	.....	.....	.....	4	40	120	200
Millpoint.....	20	.....	4	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	64.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2197	43	271	32	79	12	11	\$9050	12	\$30400	\$127.59	\$779.28	\$5.50	\$63.45	\$24.65	62	655	2888	6618
Lansing District.																			
Lansing.....	254	5	88	2	54	6	2	\$1200	1	.....	\$19.45	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....	2	34	268	580
Grand Ledge.....	221	4	20	5	3	1	.....	400	.....	.....	5.54	31.46	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Rapids.....	90	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2.00	23.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns.....	95	3	10	2	8	2	.....	600	.....	.....	4.75	24.75	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matherson.....	136	2	10	4	12	2	.....	800	.....	.....	13.50	100.00	1.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ovid.....	259	6	31	5	29	2	1	1000	.....	.....	6.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Witt.....	87	.....	13	8	4	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	7.00	23.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland.....	118	4	2	2	2	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	6.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons.....	81	2	20	4	5	.....	.....	150	1	.....	6.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	120	.....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	10.00	80.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermontville.....	143	2	32	.....	15	4	1	1600	.....	.....	8.25	62.00	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okemos.....	100	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	.....	.....	1.60	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gratiot.....	100	6	7	4	15	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.37	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa.....	101	1	24	3	12	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	5.14	68.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onondaga.....	114	4	14	1	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	12.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton Rapids.....	119	2	.....	.....	2	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason.....	188	4	13	2	8	4	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isabella Indian Mission.....	238	3	11	5	4	81	1	1500	2	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2564	55	261	47	173	62	10	\$24250	12	\$4900	\$104.70	\$655.15	\$5.73	\$51.20	\$31.83	54	431	2039	4997

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

MANISTEE DISTRICT.																			
Traverse City																			
Northport																			
Elk Rapids																			
Manistee																			
Pentwater																			
White River																			
Oceana Indian Mission																			
Pine River Indian Mission																			
Total																			
39	2	2	1	4	2	.....	200.00	.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$4.20	8	34	125	222				
26	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	4	.....	8	10	1	\$1000.00	1	\$250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	1	28	.....	2	6	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	80	100				
92	2	27	.....	13	8	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	60	800				
171	14	11	1	10	15	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	25	125	862				
110	6	20	.....	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
543	25	94	2	42	51	1	\$1000.00	4	\$970.00	\$1300.00	\$108.75	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$4.20	1262				

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.																			
DISTRICTS.		NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	For Conference	For Missionary	For Tract	For Bible	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Teachers and	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	
2477	87	228	82	77	23	22	\$63500.00	15	\$13050.00	\$231.49	\$1256.86	\$9.00	\$232.91	\$88.35	64	592	2363	3890	
2473	83	222	86	104	19	27	\$33300.00	10	6300.00	137.20	938.46	6.50	83.70	71.36	55	532	2701	7552	
1847	31	212	23	87	44	10	17450.00	9	7150.00	140.33	1136.84	16.93	103.20	23.40	43	464	2307	5369	
1752	23	174	21	83	17	20	\$39450.00	10	5400.00	106.70	429.66	4.55	31.65	13.40	36	241	1388	4323	
2197	43	271	32	79	12	11	\$30400.00	12	9050.00	127.59	779.28	5.50	68.45	24.65	62	655	2388	6618	
2564	55	261	47	173	62	10	24250.00	12	4900.00	104.70	655.15	5.73	51.30	31.33	54	431	2039	4997	
543	25	94	2	42	19	1	1000.00	4	970.00	13.00	103.75	1.00	1.00	4.20	11	53	265	1262	
13893	252	1460	193	545	223	101	\$209350.00	72	\$46320.00	\$361.01	\$5300.00	\$49.21	\$573.21	\$212.69	330	2938	15000	39011	
13520	182	1632	180	577	226	98	\$136156.00	72	47575.00	510.50	3024.08	18.46	218.42	117.76	329	2961	13933	33523	
273	70	.....	13	.....	2	3	23194.00	.....	.....	850.51	2275.92	31.75	853.79	94.93	1	27	1078	488
Decrease .....	.....	192	.....	82	.....	.....	755.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

OFFICERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President, L. R. FISK.
Secretary, M. B. CAMBURN.

Vice-President, A. L. CRITTENDEN.
Treasurer, L. M. EDMONDS.

MANAGERS.

D. THOMAS, R. PENGELLY, J. W. ROBINSON.
To preach the Annual Sermon, D. D. GILLETT: *Alternate*, D. THOMAS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

In account with L. M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer*.

Cr. by amount received:

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

MARSHALL—D. D. GILLETT.

D. D. Gillett.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Mosher	2 00	Mrs. Rogers.....	2 00
B. Drake	1 00	J. H. Wells	5 00	Mrs. Drake	1 00
Wyman Clark.....	5 00	Jane Quigley	1 00	J. G. Sparling	1 00
John L. Vernon.....	5 00	Wm. N. Keeler	1 00	N. H. Humphrey.....	1 00
S. B. Shepherd.....	5 00	C. Ten Winkle.....	1 00	Mrs. W. N. Sweet.....	1 00
Mrs. Warner.....	5 00	L. Hulett.....	1 00	C. H. Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs. Leet.....	1 00	Mrs. Tilton.....	1 00	Sarah Keeler	50
Smith Morey.....	3 00	B. Craft	50	Mrs. Potter.....	50
Dr. O. C. Comstock.....	5 00	Wm. Page.....	50	Plate Collection.....	5 65
Dr. M. Gill	5 00	Jane Givins.....	50	Sunday School Penny Col..	12 00
A. B. Cook	10 00	J. Buckingham	5 00	Plate Col. Austin's S. H ...	6 45
I. H. Rogers	10 00	J. T. Ellis.....	10 00		
L. W. Travis	10 00	J. Beach.....	5 00	Total.....	\$143 60
Mrs. Taylor	2 00	J. L. Dobbins.....	2 00		
Mrs. Pardee	2 00	Miss J. M. Dean	2 00		

Of which \$40 00 is to be appropriated to constitute Louisa Sweet and L. W. Travis Life Members of the Parent Society.

ALBION—D. BURNS.

Collected\$65 00

PARMA—H. CALDWELL.

Collected\$125 00

JACKSON—M. A. DAUGHERTY.

Church\$81 00
 Sunday School71 00

Total\$151 00

Of which \$20 00 is to be appropriated to constitute Hiram Pierson a Life Member of the Parent Society.

HOMER—W. W. JOHNSON.

By Mrs. Calista Sabin.....	\$13 50	By Miss Ruth A. Allen.....	15 00	By Miss Loretta A. Newton.	15 70
By Mrs Emily Eslow	12 85	By Miss Anna E. Howard..	33 00	Public collection	4 86
By Miss Jennie Mervin	16 66	By Miss E. Knickerbocker.	23 00		
By Miss Laura H. Jackett .	15 00	By Miss E. Farley.....	26 50	Total	\$181 10

CONCORD—D. THOMAS.

Collected\$55 85

Of which \$50 00 is appropriated to make Miss Mary Ackley, Mrs. Teressa A. Reynolds, Mrs. Annette Dunham, Miss Jane M. Wildy and W. M. Osburn Life Members of Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

MARENGO—V. G. BOYNTON.

Collected\$13 50

PARTELLO—A. L. HOAG.

By Miss Ella Oyer—		A. McNab	1 00	A. Zull.....	50
Mrs. P. Pierson.....	\$2 00	G. C. Keys.....	1 00	Minor sums.....	5 00
A. Goodyer.....	50	Martha Norton.....	50	By Dora Verplank —	
Wm. Wellington	1 00	Mrs. M. Allen.....	50	R. A. Coats.....	50
L. Beal.....	1 00	Sarah Campbell.....	50	S. Ellison.....	1 00
G. Gray.....	50	N. Abbott.....	50	Wm. Taylor	50
Oatharine.....	50	Frank Fluelling.....	50	L. Calkins.....	75
A. Sanburn	1 00	Margaret Jeffery	50	H. Butterfield.....	1 00
E. A. Landon	1 00	Mrs. R. Thompson	50	J. Rynes.....	50
J. M. Hicks.....	50	N. S. Harroun	1 00	Minor sums.....	2 50
Noah Carpenter.....	50	C. M. Myers.....	50	By Willie Wood—	
James Keron.....	50	Joseph Murray.....	50	Mary P. Wood.....	1 00
Minor sums.....	3 02	Minor sums.....	2 25	P. P. Poin.....	1 00
By Mrs. C. Porter—		By Mary Lewis—		J. Parker.....	1 00
A. Crosby.....	50	J. Moses.....	1 00	Minor sums.....	1 77
Mrs. Lucy Oyer.....	50	S. J. Moses.....	55	By Franky Brown—	
Minor sums.....	6 88	George Moses.....	50	S. A. Brown	2 00
By Mary McNab—		J. Newell.....	50	Mr. Hicks.....	1 00
R. Triggs.....	2 00	Mrs. Case.....	50	Mrs. C. Cowen.....	1 00
I. Taylor.....	1 00	Hattie Lewis.....	50	Minor sums.....	8 00
A. Allen.....	50	H. Luff.....	50		
Mary Triggs.....	1 00	H. Norman.....	50	Total	\$70 00

To constitute Miss Frankie Brown, Miss Catherine Porter, Miss Ella Oyer, Miss Mary Lewis, and Miss Mary McNab Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Mrs. M. K. Hoag a Life Member of the Parent Society.

BURLINGTON—J. JENNINGS.

Collected\$44 00

LEROY—N. L. BROCKWAY.

Cash in hand.....	\$76 45
Forwarded, per receipt.....	86 25
Total	\$112 70

BATTLE CREEK—N. FASSETT.

Collected\$60 00

BELLEVUE—G. W. SHERMAN.

Collected\$16 00

UNION CITY—WM. M. COPLIN.

Charles Abbie.....	3 00	David Munger	1 00	Mrs. D. Lee.....	50
John West.....	2 00	Mr. T. Taylor	50	R. J. Holcomb.....	50
Eliza West.....	2 00	Phila Roe.....	50	S. E. Holcomb.....	50
J. E. West.....	1 00	Mrs. C. Knapp.....	1 00	H. O. Lee	50
John P. West.....	1 00	Enos Bell.....	50	J. D. Beall.....	50
David West.....	50	Malcom Dunning.....	1 00	E. Codington	50
Henry Taylor.....	2 00	Byron Williams	1 00	Public collection	8 00
Rev. Wm. Coplin	1 00	G. B. Murray.....	1 00	Minor sums.....	7 26
S. C. Coplin.....	50	L. B. Jenner.....	50		
John Moore.....	1 00	Mrs. K. Alvord.....	75	Total	\$37 00
Harriet Bostwick.....	1 00	Mrs. M. A. Mann	1 00		

Of which \$30 00 is appropriated to constitute Mrs. L. Taylor, Eliza J. Williamson and Mary Kibbon Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

BEDFORD—E. C. CHAMBERS.

Collected.....	\$52 00
By Miss Anna Parmeter, Mrs. Ann Wakefield, Miss Maria H. Hale, Miss Melvina A. Hamilton, Miss Esther A. Hamilton and Miss Betsey A. Shaw, five of whom were entitled to certificates of Life Membership in the Conference Missionary Society.	

KALAMO—E. WILKINSON.

Cash paid in.....	\$29 20
Postage on Missionary Advocates.....	1 20
Total.....	\$30 40

Of which \$20 00 is appropriated to constitute Mrs. L. M. Baily and Miss R. P. Dillon Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and \$6 10 to constitute E. Bird Gates and Wm. H. Gates Life Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

LEONIDAS—EDWARD L. KELLOGG.

Collected.....	\$40 81
Of which \$10 is to constitute Miss Sarah S. White a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.	

MOSCOW—T. H. BIGNELL AND J. HOYT.

Moscow—by Eliza Martin.....	\$13 20	East Liberty—by M. Smith.....	20 00	Summit—by J. Draper.....	7 00
West Moscow—by R. Roberts.....	6 80	Liberty Mills—by J. Hoyt.....	8 15		
Pulaski—by Mercy Jackson.....	11 10	West Liberty—by G. Blushfield.....	5 70	Total.....	\$80 00
Hanover—by M. E. Densmore.....	6 70	North Liberty—by B. Tubbs.....	6 85		

Of which \$80 00 is appropriated to constitute Miss Eliza Martin, Miss Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. Mercy Jackson, Miss Mary E. Densmore, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Melinda Twogood, Mrs. Betsy Tubbs and James Draper Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CERESCO—G. W. CHAPIN.

Calvin Rich.....	\$3 00	Jane Williams.....	50	J. E. Doty.....	50
A. G. Lirter.....	1 00	Mary Fry.....	50	D. W. Sackett, Jr.....	50
Wm. Cruse.....	1 00	A. DeMott.....	2 00	Miss Goucher.....	75
A. Love.....	1 00	J. R. Estes.....	1 00	G. W. C.....	1 00
A. Cain.....	1 00	D. Sackett.....	1 00	Matthew Atmore.....	1 00
Mr. Lee.....	1 00	Mary Sackett.....	1 00	Charles Merrill.....	1 00
Thomas Brears.....	1 00	Miss M. E. Goucher.....	1 00	George Ervington.....	1 00
Samuel Bond.....	1 00	Ann Sackett.....	1 00	Nathaniel Bird.....	50
Ada Lewis.....	1 00	Nancy Huggett.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 75
Henry Page.....	1 00	James Bryant.....	1 00		
Benjamin Lewis.....	50	Thomas Huggett.....	1 00	Total.....	\$85 00
John Bean.....	50	Serts Thomas.....	1 00		

Total from Marshall District.....\$1,314 76

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER—D. R. LATHAM.

Collected.....	\$106 00
Sister T. H. Jacokes.....	3 00
Total.....	\$109 00

Of which \$60 00 is to constitute Mrs. J. Butterworth, Mrs. J. Burns and Mrs. J. Wendall Life Members of the Parent Society, and \$46 to constitute twenty-three persons Life Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society, by the payment of \$2 each.

GIRARD—J. CLUBINE.

By Hat collection.....	\$16 75	Brooks Class—		Maple Grove—	
By Miss Irene J. Smith.....	21 25	By Miss Emma Lester.....	14 00	By Miss Mary Hamline.....	7 00
By Miss A. S. Rainer.....	6 75	By Miss H. E. Brooks.....	5 50		
				Total.....	\$71 75

Of which \$70 00 is appropriated to constitute Mrs. M. E. Clubine and Miss Irene I. Smith Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Emma Lester, Miss Mary Hamline and Miss Alvira S. Rainer Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CENTERVILLE—A. L. CRITTENDEN.

Public Collection	\$11 73	Burr Oak Class—		May Thompson.....	50
Wm. Hazzard and wife.....	15 00	By Miss Mary J. Andrews.		Maria Bunker.....	50
Huldah Hazzard.....	4 50	Comfort Tyler	10 00	Nottawa Class—	
C. Cummings .	5 00	Wm. Tyler .	2 00	By Miss Huntley—	
J. W. Spitzer.....	5 00	David Decker.....	1 00	Z. White.....	75
Charles Jones.....	2 00	John Close.....	50	Miss P. Harmon.....	5 50
T. Kinter.....	50	A. Miller.....	1 00	S. White.....	50
Wm. Donkin.....	10 00	E. Andrews.....	2 00	Lucy A. Riley.....	50
L. F. Thomas .	5 00	A. J. Harris.....	1 00	J. Weeks.....	1 00
Charlotte Whitaker.....	50	Eliza Bryant.....	1 00	L. B. Goodrich.....	1 00
W. H. Matthews.....	2 00	Eunice Draper.....	50	L. Huntley.....	1 00
I. R. Belote.....	2 00	Harriet Tyler.....	1 00	Small sums.....	30
Roxanna Austin.....	1 00	C. B. Doughty.....	2 00	Public Collection.....	2 35
Adaline Austin.....	50	Wm. C. Bryant.....	1 00	Colon class—	
T. Fosdick.....	50	Ansel Tyler.....	2 00	Hat collection.....	2 75
T. Fort.....	1 00	Joseph Russel.....	5 00	Bv Margaret Schemerhorn.	
Catherine Clark.....	50	Josephine Dickenson.....	50	A. C. Lamb.....	1 00
D. F. Wolf.....	10 00	Mulvy Billings.....	50	Charles Chafee.....	1 00
Susan Heth.....	1 00	Mary Thurston.....	1 00	Cornelius Nelson.....	50
L. Wilson.....	1 00	Rhodes Tuck.....	50	Wilber Scouton.....	1 00
Mahala A. Rolfe.....	50	Olive Currier.....	1 00	Wealthy Mathewson.....	50
Rev. A. L. Crittenden.....	5 00	Lucinda Russel.....	1 00	Christiania Boham.....	50
Samuel Pugh.....	2 00	Hat collection.....	5 83	E. Kinion.....	50
Wm. Hazzard, Jr.....	10 00	Sherman Class—		Ann Schemerhorn.....	50
Wm. Emery.....	5 00	Public collection.....	55	A. C. Chafee.....	2 00
Addie Jones.....	50	Samuel Tyler.....	1 00	A. Miller.....	1 00
John F. Wolf.....	3 00	Mrs. North.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	2 50
Smaller sums.....	1 50	Hellen Foote.....	2 00		
		Clarissa Foot.....	3 00	Total.....	\$190 31

The following persons are to be made Life Members of the Parent Society; viz., Rev. George Dunworth, Betsey Dunworth, Robert Knipple; and Alice Knipple, Miss Mary J. Andrews, Margaret A. Schemerhorn and Miss Sophia Huntley, Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CONSTANTINE—S. C. WOODWARD.

Collected	\$81 00
Of which \$80 00 is appropriated to constitute Thomas Welbourn, Miss Mary Bell White, Miss Mary Jane Burk and Miss Sarah Ross Life Members of the Parent Society.	

WHITE PIGEON—T. J. CONGDON.

By Mrs. Sophia McGowen to constitute herself a Life Member of the Parent Society.		C. Hibbard	50	C. B. Kellogg	50
Rev. T. J. Congdon	\$1 00	A. Bissel	50	S. Broadley	1 00
S. I. Congdon	1 00	Phebe Jackson	1 00	T. Broadley	1 00
S. McGowen	5 00	M. Chase	50	H. Stears	50
J. Bower	1 00	From A. F. Chase	50	C. H. Stears	1 00
Lydia Bower	50	M. E. Hess	50	T. Stears	1 00
J. M. Chase	00	In smaller sums	1 10	R. Barnard	1 00
Eliza Chase	1 00	By Miss Annie Dickenson to constitute Mrs. Sarah Dickenson a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.		B. Broadbent	1 00
B. Fieldhouse	50	S. Dickenson	1 00	S. Stevenson	50
J. Billinger	1 50	G. Dickenson	1 00	I. Coates	1 00
A. S. Marshall	1 00	Annie Dickenson	50	In smaller sums	50
H. Caskey	2 00			Total	\$81 10

MOTTVILLE—REV. — OWEN.

Collected	\$5 00
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STURGIS—G. D LEE.

Collected	\$18 00
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BURR OAK—A. W. TORREY.

Collected	\$34 25
Of which \$20 00 is to constitute C. E. Kibbe a Life Member of the Parent Society, and \$10 00 appropriated to constitute Martha Gilcutt a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.	

READING—A. C. HAZZARD.

Collected	\$27 25
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QUINCY—A. J. RUSSELL.

Collected	\$60 00
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JONESVILLE—N. M. STEELE.

J. W. Kellogg	\$1 00
James Blackman	1 00
Rev. N. M. Steele	2 50
Sister Tims	50
In smaller sums	7 00
Total	\$13 00

HILLSDALE—T. H. LYON.

Collected	\$82 20
By Miss Clara Bowen and Miss Melissa Hosmer to constitute them Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

OSSEO—C. T. VAN ANTWERP.

Collected	\$52 30
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CAMBRIA—F. COOK

Collected	\$87 30
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LITCHFIELD—H. LAW.

Cash paid in	\$75 30
Forwarded to Chicago	25 20
Total	\$100 50

ALLEN—I. TAYLOR.

Collected	\$35 15
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NORTH ADAMS—W. DOUST.

Collected	\$30 50
Total from Coldwater District	\$928 61

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO—R. C. CRAWFORD.

Mrs. Cornelia Comfort	\$1 00	James Turner	10 00	S. W. Walker and wife	15 00
Silas H. Comfort	50	James E. Turner	1 00	Mrs. Shaw	1 00
Kitty Comfort	25	Willie D. Turner	1 00	Henry Wood and wife	5 00
Tommy Comfort	25	Ella J. Turner	1 00	H. B. Goodwin	2 00
Mrs. Jennie Fleming	2 00	Levi Kaufman	1 00	R. C. Crawford and wife	5 00
Daniel Baily and wife	5 00	G. H. Lyman and wife	5 00	D. J. Pierson	5 00
Mrs. Quick and niece	2 00	J. Wilcox	50	Wm. Miller	5 00
Mrs. Mary Beckwith	2 00	Thomas Browning	2 00	Ira Wood	3 00
Mrs. Pendleton	1 00	Thomas Crux	1 00	Mrs. Schououn	3 00
Mrs. Mary J. Stringham	1 00	Thomas C. Brownell	5 00	Oscar Coleman	3 00
J. W. Weeks	3 00	Mrs. Thomas C. Brownell	2 00	Mrs. Veness	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Weeks	1 00	Miss Helen M. Brownell	1 00	R. Seymour	1 00
Mrs. O. Haynes	50	Dr. W. H. Johnson	1 00	Mrs. N. L. Brakeman	50
Brother Patterson	50	James Andrews and wife	8 00	Mrs. Mary Williamson	50
David Finch	2 00	Mrs. Chase	1 00	Public col., and scattering	29 20
R. C. Ensign	1 00	Mrs. Remington	1 00	Total	\$157 70
Addison Smith	5 00	Father Bacon	2 00		
Philo Gregory and wife	2 00	Rev. F. B. Bangs and wife	5 00		

Of which \$140 is appropriated to constitute Ira Wood, John Heneka, S. W. Walker, James Turner, Henry Wood, Rev. R. C. Crawford and Miss Mary L. Crawford Life Members of the Parent Society, and \$10 to constitute G. H. Lyman Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

From the Sunday School Juvenile Missionary Society, to be applied for the education of one heathen child in India and one in China, in our Missions

Total	\$220 00
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OSHTEMO—T. T. GEORGE.

Oshtemo	\$40 26	Grand Prairie	4 65	Almena	3 25
Hard's	6 59	Union	6 25	Total	\$61 00

By which Mrs. Sophia George and Miss Mary J. Warner are constituted Life Members of the Parent Society.

SCHOOLCRAFT—JAMES BILLING.

Collected to make Solomon Strong Life Member of Parent Society.....	\$20 00
“ “ George Fletcher “ “ “ “	20 00
“ “ Charles P. Ludwig “ “ “ “	20 00
“ “ Thomas Wright Life Member of Conference Society.....	10 00
“ “ Jacob Grones “ “ “ “	10 00
Sundry small sums.....	10 00
Total	\$90 00

PAW PAW—R. PENGELLY.

Sunday School Missionary box.....	\$8 66
Mattawan Class.....	10 90
Paw Paw Society.....	30 44
Total	\$50 00

COOPER—A. GORE.

Collected.....	\$11 02
Of which \$10 77 was collected by Miss Caroline E. Bogardus to constitute herself a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.	

GALESBURG—H. M. JOY.

Collected by Mrs. Emma Steel.....	\$10 50
“ Miss Alice McAuland.....	10 50
“ Miss Lottie Imus.....	9 50
“ Miss Mary Burnham.....	20 70
“ Mrs. Eliza Arnold.....	20 15
Public collection.....	16 45
Of which \$80 is appropriated to constitute Mrs. Emma Steel, Miss Alice McAuland, Miss Mary Burnham and Mrs. Eliza Arnold Life Members of the Parent Society.	
Collected in the Sabbath School, to constitute Henry D. Rogers, Mrs. Butt, Miss Clara King and Mrs. H. K. Joy Life Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.....	\$12 00
Total.....	\$100 00

WEST CLIMAX—O. KEYS.

Collected	\$30 25
Of which \$30 is appropriated to constitute Celestia Jane Tyler, Theressa Grover and Amanda M. Proctor Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

RICHLAND—E. H. DAY.

Collected.....	\$108 40
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PRAIRIEVILLE—G. W. TUTHILL. (No report.)

OTSEGO—G. A. VAN HORN.

Rev. G. A. Van Horn.....	\$2 00	M. Conrad.....	8 00	T. Stratton.....	2 00
M. E. Van Horn.....	1 00	C. C. White.....	5 00	H. Pierce.....	1 00
Martha A. Van Horn	50	Mrs. A. White.....	1 00	M. Hicks.....	1 00
C. Brown.....	1 00	Mary White.....	50	Wm. Lebung.....	50
Mrs. Horn.....	50	Wm. Allen.....	5 00	I. Stratton.....	50
Mrs. Glover.....	50	Mrs. O. Allen.....	1 00	S. Devoll.....	50
A. Reid.....	1 00	E. Packard.....	5 00	Bro. Day.....	50
S. Hurspool.....	1 00	E. & W. Packard	50	S. H. Edsie.....	50
S. Grant.....	1 00	Ami Whitney	2 00	E. W. Berry.....	1 00
M. Kinney.....	50	O. A. Conrad.....	1 00	H. Cary.....	50
Mrs. Dunning.....	50	S. Russell.....	1 00	S. Chamberlin.....	1 00
L. D. Nichols.....	1 00	Mrs. Sturns.....	50	Smaller sums.....	5 00
Addia Nichols.....	1 00	D. Hare.....	1 00		
M. W. Nichols.....	50	Mrs. Thompson.....	50	Total.....	\$60 00
J. Page.....	1 00	Mr. McCarthy.....	1 00		

Appropriated to constitute Charles Allen, Rachel A. White, Helen Conrad, Edward Packard, Martha A. Van Horn and Charles Stratton Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

ALLEGAN—N. L. OTIS.

Collected	\$112 86
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WAYLAND—W. I. BLOWERS.

Yankee Springs—by Miss F. Miles.	M. A. Hartwell.....	50	Minor sums.....	1 75
J. A. Miles.....	C. D. James.....	50	By Miss Cordelia Snow—	
L. E. Miles.....	A. Rinner.....	50	John Miles.....	1 00
Angie Hill.....	N. Cowan.....	50	H. A. Baker.....	1 00
F. Miles.....	Fanny Miles.....	50	Justin W. Miles.....	50
Sarah Fisher.....	Minor sums.....	5 00	George S. Mattison.....	50
T. Miles.....	By Mrs. Ann Chappel—		James H. Buck.....	50
F. Miles.....	Mrs. Ann Chappel.....	50	Smith Fisher.....	50
Ann Miles.....	Charles Chappel.....	2 00	Minor sums.....	1 00
Harriet Miller.....	J. F. Rockwood.....	50	By Leroy D. Miles.....	2 25
Polly H. Shelf.....	C. C. Bates.....	50	By Henry C. Lark.....	99
F. J. Better.....	C. B. Goodspeed.....	50	By Charles W. Miles.....	2 25
Juliette Kidder.....	G. W. Cobb.....	50	By Fanny Miles.....	2 25
H. E. Burton.....	B. B. Shelf.....	50	By Chancy B. Miles.....	2 40
Susanna E. Stokes.....	Mary L. Trask.....	50	Sunday School collections..	3 75
J. L. Miles.....	Susan C. Miles.....	50		
			Total.....	\$45 59

The above to constitute Miss F. A. Miles, Miss Cordelia A. Snow and Mrs. Ann Chappel Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and the balance to constitute eight persons Life Members of the Sunday School Juvenile Missionary Society.

MARTIN.

By Ruth R. Harding—	By Charles N. Smith—	A. W. Miller.....	1 00
H. A. Carpenter.....	Charles Haw.....	Emeline Carpenter.....	50
Lydia A. Beach.....	C. N. Smith.....	J. Young.....	50
A. C. Beach.....	M. K. Sweetland.....	B. D. Moulton.....	50
Sarah Harding.....	George Bowen.....	By Sunday School scholars—	
E. Chappel.....	Bradley D. Smith.....	Cynthia E. Carpenter.....	96
C. D. Walsh.....	Minor sums.....	Edward C. Brabow.....	60
M. Stafford.....	By S. Tallman—	Sunday School Collection..	87
B. Moulton.....	A. C. Wheeler.....	By Sarah A. Miller—	
P. Miller.....	Ruth Kimball.....	E. R. Kimble.....	5 00
J. Moulton.....	Sarah Giddings.....	J. G. Collins.....	50
Henry Cook.....	R. White.....	By Ella Failing—	
L. Lamberton.....	Emily Wheeler.....	Allen D. Hart.....	50
John Tullman.....	Minor sums.....	Ella Carpenter.....	
Luther Cook.....	By Carrie D. Wells—	David L. Hilliard.....	
Melby Harding.....	R. G. Smith.....		
Minor sums.....	M. E. Harding.....	Total.....	\$42 43
	Wm. A. Chappel.....		

Of which \$20 is appropriated to constitute Ruth R. Harding Life Member of the Parent Society, and the balance to constitute Charles N. Smith and Edward R. Kimble Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

NORTH WAYLAND.

By Debbie L. Parsons—	John Fales.....	1 00	By E. Heidenburgh—	
Debbie L. Parsons.....	Minor sums.....	2 25	E. Heidenburgh.....	1 00
Carrie Olney.....	By Jane E. Berry—		H. S. Warren.....	50
Helen Stow.....	J. M. Berry.....	1 00	Elizabeth Murphy.....	1 00
D. Glade.....	F. A. Berry.....	50	Minor sums.....	60
M. W. Van Tassle.....	Miss White.....	50		
M. W. White.....	Minor sums.....	80	Total.....	\$18 70

Of which \$10 is appropriated to constitute Debbie L. Parsons a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

SOUTH WAYLAND.

By Louise M. Jutyer—	Sunday School.....	2 24	Mrs. M. Chamberlain.....	1 00
John M. Jutyer.....	By Sarah Germond—		Minor sums.....	1 40
G. G. Goucher.....	A. Beebe.....	1 00		
Stillman Goucher.....	Mary Gardner.....	50	Total.....	\$9 59
Minor sums.....	Charlotte Goucher.....	50		

The above to constitute S. S. Germond Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

WHITNEY'S.

By Hattie E. Tomlinson—	By Elenor Young—	By Mary A. Harrison—	
Flora A. Blowers.....	D. Ashinwall.....	M. A. Harrison.....	50
S. Robins.....	David Gillett.....	Mrs. I. Van Tussle.....	50
Marcus Gammell.....	S. Gillett.....	Mrs. S. Pratt.....	50
Minor sums.....	Eliza A. Rounds.....	John Doane.....	50
	Minor sums.....		
		Total.....	\$10 70

The above to constitute Mary A. Harrison Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

LEIGHTON.

By Jane E. More	\$10 45
To make herself a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.....	
Collected for postage on Missionary Advocates.....	\$4 85
Total for Wayland.....	\$137 31

WAVERLY—C. H. FISHER.

Collected.....	\$30 00
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GANGES—J. H. TANNER.

Cash paid in.....	\$75 00
Postage on Missionary Advocates	1 50
Total.....	\$76 50

Of which \$60 is appropriated to constitute Miss Libbie Fenn, Miss Rennie Hughes, Miss Allie Taylor, Miss Sarah Weaver, Miss Mary Billings and Miss Marietta Shriver Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and the balance to constitute Master Marsh and Miss Lameraux Life Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

THREE RIVERS—A. A. DUNTON.

L. D. Lyman.....	\$10 00	Alton Dunton.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Stirling.....	2 00
I. M. Sterling.....	5 00	Elisha Millard.....	1 50	Wm. Arney.....	1 00
Sylvester Wood.....	6 00	N. Creveling.....	1 00	Mrs. O. Hoffman.....	1 00
J. W. Hollowell.....	8 00	N. Snyder.....	1 00	Mrs. F. Millard.....	1 00
J. F. Slenker.....	8 00	Z. B. Ruggles.....	2 00	Miss Mary A. Kroh.....	3 00
Geo. Hardy.....	2 00	Mrs. L. Ruggles.....	1 50	Mrs. James Kelsey.....	1 00
Mrs. Hardy.....	1 00	Miss P. Ruggles.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	2 40
Rev. J. H. Pitzel.....	3 00	Mary Ruggles.....	1 00	Public collection.....	5 00
Rev. A. A. Dunton.....	3 00	Amos Morrow.....	1 00	Park—Subscriptions and	
Mrs. M. C. Dunton.....	1 00	John Cox.....	2 50	public collection.....	24 05
A. A. Dunton.....	1 00	D. W. Millard.....	1 00	Total.....	\$100 10
Attie Dunton.....	1 00	W. A. Wilson.....	1 00		

Total from Kalamazoo District.....\$1,197 84

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES—W. SPRAGUE.

From the Society.....	\$40 01
And from the Sunday School, to make J. S. Tuttle Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.....	10 00
Total.....	\$50 01

BUCHANAN—G. W. HOAG.

Cash in hand.....	\$41 86
Forwarded to Chicago.....	3 00
Paid to Treasurer by Mrs. S. Dodd, and forwarded to Chicago.....	50
Total.....	\$44 86

CASSOPOLIS—ISAAC BENNETT.

Wagrange—By Mrs. Shute.....	\$15 80
Wayne—By Mrs. Mary E. Palmer.....	11 50
Penn—By Miss Rachel Wyant.....	5 50
Cassopolis—By Miss Caroline E. Salmon.....	20 05
Total.....	\$52 85

Of which \$20 is appropriated to constitute Miss Caroline Salmon Life Member of the Parent Society, and \$20 to make Mrs. L. Shute and Mrs. Mary E. Palmer Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Paid postage on Missionary Advocates.....	\$1 00
Forwarded to Chicago, per receipt.....	3 00
Cash in hand.....	48 85

DOWAGIAC—H. WORTHINGTON. (No report.)

EDWARDSBURG—L. M. BENNETT.

Edwardsburg—By Miss Mary Lee.	Rev. L. M. Bennett.....	5 00	Smaller sums.....	60
D. Thomas.....	Minor sums.....	2 95	Coulter's Chapel—By Miss Margaret Coulter—	
C. Walton.....	To help make Miss E. Mc-		James Coulter.....	5 00
I. W. Lee.....	Michael Life Member of		Ann Coulter.....	2 00
H. Rogers.....	the Parent Society.....	95	John Coulter.....	1 00
L. Rogers.....	By Miss Isabel Clendaniel—		Maggie Coulter.....	1 00
M. C. Beauchamp.....	John M. Truitt.....	1 00	Sarah A. Coulter.....	50
Mrs. May.....	Jacob Tittle.....	3 00	Wm. H. Coulter.....	1 00
E. I. Aldrich.....	J. W. Carlisle.....	50	I. P. Hobart.....	50
M. E. Lee.....	M. Carpenter.....	50	Mason Chase.....	1 00
Additional.....	Spencer Williams.....	3 00	Stephen Hobart.....	50
By Miss Martha Hiron—	Benjamin Parsons.....	3 00	Rebecca G. Jones.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Hiron.....	Elizabeth Tittle.....	1 00	H. Chamberlain.....	1 00
I. Hiron.....	Sarah Williams.....	50	Bump's Class—By Rebecca A. Danforth—	
Kellogg Allen.....	Smaller sums.....	1 73	H. Pelles.....	2 00
Minor sums.....	Fruitt's Chapel—By Miss Melissa Webber—		H. Hunt.....	1 00
Smith's Chapel—By Mrs. E. Mc-	Wm. Webber.....	1 00	Ell Bump.....	1 00
Michael.....	H. Hulin.....	50	Mary Pelles.....	50
I. B. Smith.....	L. Lirter.....	50	Owen Deal.....	50
Geo. W. Smith.....	Smaller sums.....	1 82	Henry Deal.....	50
C. B. Griffith.....	By Miss S. H. Hopkins—		Manning Morse.....	50
Languel Smith.....	F. Chrysmson.....	75	Harriet Woolworth.....	50
Peter Truitt.....	N. Hopkins.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 90
Jacob Butts.....	D. Harrison.....	1 00	Total.....	\$80 00
Peter Smith.....	S. Hopkins.....	1 00		
Wm. W. Powell.....	Ann Hopkins.....	50		
Matilda Griffith.....				
Thomas Powell.....				

Of which \$20 is to constitute Miss Elizabeth McMichael a Life Member of the Parent Society, and \$60 to make Miss Mary Lee, Miss Isabel Clendaniel, Miss Melissa Webber, Miss S. H. Hopkins, Miss Rebecca A. Danforth and Miss Sarah A. Coulter Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

SUMNERVILLE—L. M. EDMONDS.

Pokagon and Sumnerville—	Benjamin Nye and wife....	75	Pea Vine—By Miss S. J. Emmons.	
By D. K. Byrnes.	J. Stoner.....	50	J. M. Emmons.....	50
Wm. Sternell and wife... \$1 00	I. Schnorf.....	1 00	James Emmons.....	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Edmonds & Katie 1 43	Stephen Curtis and wife... 3 00		Wm. L. Emmons.....	1 50
R. R. Connine and wife... 1 00	Albert and Addie Curtis... 80		D. Hankin.....	50
A. Robertson.....	Rev. S. Curtis.....	1 00	Charles W. Emmons.....	50
Mrs. E. Fisher.....	C. E. Chapin.....	50	F. Emmons.....	50
Crs. E. Morse.....	J. Van Vlear.....	50	Miss L. J. Robinson.....	50
R. Cook and wife.....	Minor sums.....	2 90	Minor sums.....	1 05
Wm. M. Mealy.....	Indian Lake—By Miss Nancy R. Walter.		Franklin—C. Tutman.....	2 00
Rev. J. Byrnes and family. 2 75	Miss N. R. Walter.....	50	D. Curtis and wife.....	1 25
F. Brownell.....	Benj. and A. M. Nye.....	1 00	E. Hoyt.....	50
John R. Connine.....	M. Corey and wife.....	1 00	Tim.....	05
Minor sums.....	Wm. M. Frost and wife... 75		Union—H. S. Robinson... 1 00	
Morris Chapel—Mrs. Rachel Stafford.	J. W. Hawks.....	50	Total.....	\$44 65
J. Stafford and wife.....	Minor sums.....	2 00		
C. Stafford and wife.....				

Of which \$40 is appropriated to make Daniel K. Byrnes, Miss Sarah J. Emmons, Miss N. R. Walter and Mrs. Rachel Stafford Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

HARTFORD—J. I. BUELL.

By E. J. Kirkwood.....	\$10 00
By North Wayne Sunday School.....	4 61
By Mrs. Sarah Doty.....	1 25
Public and other collections.....	9 64
Total.....	\$25 50

Of which \$20 is appropriated to make Miss Elmira J. Kirkwood a Life Member of the Parent Society.

BERRIEN—E. BEARD.

Bethuel Farloy.....	\$4 00	Nancy Helmick.....	1 00	Buell Blackman.....	5 00
W. Beard.....	2 00	John Helmick.....	1 00	Mrs. Bradley Pennell.....	50
Thomas Odell.....	1 00	Alba Green.....	50	Mrs. Wm. Lockey.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Odell.....	50	Hat col'n and minor sums.. 10 00		Mrs. L. Locke.....	1 00
Geo. Reynolds.....	1 00	Mrs. John Lemon.....	1 00	Rev. J. Webster and wife.. 5 00	
Peter Boals.....	1 00	Miss Emma Hyatt.....	50	Wm. Pennell.....	2 00
Webster Bartholomew.....	50	Clayton Hyatt.....	2 50	Hat collection, &c.....	3 15
Eliza Bartholomew.....	50	Mrs. C. Hyatt.....	2 50	From L. W. Archer.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Richardson.....	50	Wm. Lockey.....	2 00	Wm. Shearer.....	1 00
Mrs. Charles Nichols.....	50	Norman E. Landon.....	3 00	Gould Parish.....	1 00
Jerre Helmick.....	3 00	John Lemon.....	1 00	E. Beard.....	3 00
Joseph Beach.....	1 00	Rhodian Hyatt.....	50	Hat collection, &c.....	8 35
Joseph Borst.....	1 00	Morris Hyatt.....	50	Child's Legacy.....	65
Joseph Long.....	50	Omer Tabor.....	50	Total.....	\$77 65
Mrs. A. Wire.....	50	Comfort Pennell.....	50		
John Wire.....	50				

ST. JOSEPH—A. Y. GRAHAM.

T. Pugh	1 00	C. R. Brown	1 00	Mrs. Graham.....	1 35
F. Pugh	1 00	Mrs. J. Rowe	1 00	Collection	4 45
W. F. Pugh.	50	Mrs. Kennedy	25		
Mrs. W. F. Pugh.	50	P. Heunech.....	50	Total.....	\$13 00
L. W. Humphrey.	1 00	S. Aldridge.....	50		

NEW BUFFALO—E. L. KELLOGG.

Cash in hand.....	\$9 00
Sent to Chicago	1 00
Total	\$10 00

DECATUR—J. W. MILLER.

Collected.....	\$13 60
Of which \$10 00 is to constitute Ella M. Dodge a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.	

LAWRENCE—D. C. WOODARD.

Collected.....	\$12 25
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COLONA—J. S. HARDER.

By Miss Harriet Harris—		By Miss S. P. Crossman—		Mrs. B. Greene.....	50
Rev. J. S. Harder.....	\$1 00	Mrs. S. P. Crossman.....	1 00	H. Boughton.....	50
Mrs. C. B. Harder.....	1 00	E. McKee	1 00	Wallace Spencer.....	1 50
D. Bryant.....	1 00	E. Henesic	50	Miscellaneous.....	2 50
Mrs. M. Bryant.....	1 00	Miss C. Bullock.....	1 00	By the Pastor—	
M. Musser.....	1 00	Rev. R. Soule.....	1 00	O. Boughton.....	1 00
T. Brickell.....	2 00	A. K. Soule.....	1 00	W. L. Clark.....	50
J. W. Knapp	50	H. R. Holland.....	1 00	O. Sabins.....	50
J. M. Barker	50	Wm. Soule.....	50	Mrs. M. A. Enos.....	50
Miss Frances Valentine.....	1 00	Fisher.....	50	A. Burbanks.....	50
J. L. Marvin.....	00	Miscellaneous.....	1 00	F. Veisaw.....	50
Miss A. A. Harder	50	By Mrs. L. Rundle—		Smaller sums	50
Miscellaneous.....	2 00	J. J. Felter.....	50	Total.....	\$30 75
		Miss H. M. Enos.....	50		

To constitute Miss Harriet Harris, Mrs. J. P. Crossman, and Mrs. A. Rundle, Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LAWTON—M. B. CAMBURN.

Lawton—		Wm. Powell	1 00	Porter Center—	
E. A. Smith.....	50	Elizabeth Hugs.....	50	W. L. Barker.....	75
H. N. Harwick.....	50	Mrs. Camburn.....	50	H. Hodge.....	50
N. Rowe.....	50	Mrs. Day.....	75	S. Reynolds.....	50
Mary Rowe.....	50	N. Atwell.....	50	Mrs. N. Wilcox.....	50
J. Punce.....	50	Mrs. N. W. Bitely.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 00
J. W. Wagon.....	50	Mrs. A. B. Allen.....	50	South Porter—	
Mrs. Dr. Griffin.....	1 00	D. Gilson.....	1 00	M. Hall.....	1 00
Mrs. Fairbank.....	50	Mrs. S. Gilson.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Emmonds.....	50	A Friend of Missions.....	1 00	Total	\$28 10
Wm. Fairbank	1 00	In smaller sums.....	9 10		

Total from Niles District.....\$482 27

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS, EAST CHARGE—W. W. RORK.

Collected.....	\$150 00
Of which \$120 00 is appropriated to constitute Fred. Shrever, Charles W. Hurd, Julius Berkey, Miss U. E. Kurk, Julia A. Wykes, and Levi Shulters Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society.	

GRAND RAPIDS, WEST CHARGE—J. W. ROBINSON.

Collected.....	\$52 00
Of which \$40.00 is appropriated to constitute Rev. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. M. S. Robinson Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society; and \$10 00 to constitute Sarah H. Pew a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.	

KELLOGGVILLE—D. S. HAVILAND.

H. Sudler.....	\$1 50	M. Barney.....	50	O. A. Abell.....	1 00
H. Ewing.....	50	A. Corey.....	50	Charles M. Lenathan..	1 00
N. L. Crocker.....	1 50	O. Ide.....	50	C. Stone.....	75
O. Winchester.....	50	C. Gills.....	50	James McKersie.....	50
N. Gilbert.....	50	A. Wilson.....	50	Wm. Wood.....	1 00
Wm. Thomas.....	50	Eliza Whitcomb.....	50	P. S. Pullen.....	50
L. A. Foote.....	1 00	Eunice McKenney.....	50	C. H. Daugherty.....	50
R. Haines.....	50	B. Rector.....	50	O. F. Cilly.....	1 00
H. Nichols.....	50	Thomas Watson.....	1 00	Phebe Wood.....	50
A. Crocker.....	50	Harriet Boynton.....	50	J. Barney.....	50
J. T. Emmons.....	1 25	E. S. Wilson.....	50	Margaret Sterling.....	50
Mary A. Emmons.....	50	E. Yeomans.....	50	James A. Sterling.....	50
Rebecca Miller.....	50	G. W. Dillenback.....	66	D. Averill.....	1 00
J. Boynton.....	1 00	Mary P. Haviland.....	1 00	F. Cooper.....	50
Charles Johnson.....	1 00	James Dennis.....	1 00	O. Goodspeed.....	50
Jas. McKenney.....	1 00	S. J. Dennis.....	1 00	Charles Averill.....	50
Catharine Roswell.....	1 00	Wm. Barclay.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	21 91
A. Hamilton.....	1 00	P. Foote.....	50		
Miss. M. Roswell.....	50	Rev. D. S. Haviland.....	1 00	Total.....	\$50 00
Mrs. H. K. Hamilton.....	1 00	Almeda Reed.....	50		

By which Rev. D. S. Haviland is constituted a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society; and Miss Angeline Cutler, Miss Charity Pullen, and Miss Hester A. Emmons Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

SPARTA—WM. MCKNIGHT.

Wm. Twigs.....	\$2 00	Fannie Bush.....	50	M. H. Balcom.....	1 00
C. Amidon.....	50	Andrew Rawls.....	1 00	Justus Smith.....	1 00
Ruth Amidon.....	50	Oliver Williams.....	1 00	Jedediah Field.....	50
Nathan Earl.....	1 00	Wm. Baston.....	1 00	Sarah Smith.....	1 00
John Simons.....	1 00	Jabez Wolcott.....	1 00	Lydia White.....	50
Walter Downing.....	1 00	Asa Tuttle.....	1 00	C. Smith.....	50
Francis Earl.....	50	Eliza Curaty.....	1 00	Collected by Nettie Scott..	2 00
Lois McKnight.....	50	Wm. Brown.....	50	“ “ A. H. Skinner.....	6 00
John Simons.....	1 00	Cornelia Porter.....	50	Wm. Patterson.....	1 00
Austin Field.....	1 00	Lewis G. McKnight.....	50	S. Patterson.....	1 00
John Emmons.....	1 00	Charles W. Brown.....	50	S. Bigelow.....	8 00
Gilbert Vanderhoof.....	50	Peter Holbrook.....	50	Public collections.....	10 09
Catharine Harrison.....	50	David Downing.....	50		
Russell Bunce.....	50	Susan Henderson.....	50	Total.....	\$54 00

LAMONT—D. ENGLE.

Collected.....\$20 00

COURTLAND AND OAKFIELD—D. BUSH.

Collected.....\$11 01

LAPHAMVILLE—W. J. SWIFT.

From Bakers, collected by Emily Whitcome to make herself a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.....	\$9 50
From Laphamville, to make Mrs. Jennie Swift a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society..	20 00
In smaller sums.....	2 50
Total.....	\$32 00

GREENVILLE—J. L. CHILD.

Collected.....\$34 00

FLAT RIVER—W. F. JENKINS.

Collected.....\$24 00

OTISCO—E. MARBLE.

By Orrin Goss and Hattie J Henry.....	\$22 70	By Abigail Moon and Henrietta E. Russell.....	22 32	Lemuel Town.....	3 75
By Katie Kromer.....	15 36	By Lydia Ann Smith.....	12 70	Total.....	\$86 33
By George Cuthey.....	10 00				

WHITNEYVILLE—J. N. DAYTON.

Cascade—By Mrs. Mary Beard.....	\$13 21
Brownville—By Mrs. R. Hendershot.....	10 00
Lowell—By Mrs. Louisa Morse.....	5 30
Whitneyville—By Miss Mary Butler.....	12 35
West Bowne—By Joanna Truax.....	10 00
By Rev. J. N. Dayton.....	3 24
Total.....	\$54 60

PALO—W. B. SMITH.

East Bushnell.....	\$2 90	Long Plains.....	12 40	Collections.....	5 64
West Ronald.....	14 28	Palo.....	8 52		
East Palo.....	2 25			Total.....	\$41 00
Collected by Mrs. Harriet P. Youngs, to constitute herself a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.....					
Cash paid to Treasurer.....					\$13 33
Paid postage on Missionary Advocates.....					\$4 80
Sent to Chicago, per receipt.....					1 20
					5 00

SARANAC—M. J. SMITH.

Collected.....	\$20 00
Appropriated to constitute Lambert B. Barnum and Rev. Wm. Doulman Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.....	

IONIA—L. W. EARL.

Collected.....	\$40 00
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HASTINGS—T. B. GRANGER.

Collected.....	\$30 00
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WOODLAND—J. W. CAWTHORNE.

Cash paid to Treasurer.....	\$13 00
Forwarded, per receipt.....	8 00
Total.....	\$21 00

MILL POINT—WM. A. COLBY.

Collected.....	\$64 00
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Total from Grand Rapids District.....\$785 29

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING—J. BOYNTON.

Collected by Miss Mary L. Sherman.....	\$21 65
Polly C. Guilbert.....	17 07
Nancy A. Fox.....	20 00
Master Russel Ostrander.....	10 00
Public collection, and pledges taken by the Pastor.....	31 08
Total.....	\$100 00

Of which \$90 00 is appropriated to constitute Rev. J. Boynton, Miss Mary L. Sherman, Miss Polly C. Gilbert, and Miss Nancy A. Fox Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Master Russel Ostrander a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

GRAND LEDGE—BY N. MOUNT.

Rev. N. Mount.....	\$8 00	A. French.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 25
Miss Martha R. Smith—		Mrs. Delia Thomas.....	50	By Almada Eddy—	
Gram Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. Louisa Croff.....	50	Rev. J. Clayton.....	50
A. DeGroff.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	8 56	Smaller sums.....	3 10
S. E. N. DeGroff.....	1 00	By Miss Ellen A. Moon—		By Mrs. P. Munger—	
Ms. Christina Smith.....	50	Charles Slocum.....	50	In small sums.....	75
S. E. F. Braggins.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 12	By Mrs. J. Palmeter.....	75
Smaller sums.....	4 18	By Miss Ruth Harpster—		Total.....	\$31 71
Mrs. Sabina P. Niles—		W. Lazell.....	50		
S. S. Peabody.....	50	Mrs. M. Meacham.....	50		

Of which \$20 00 is to constitute Miss Martha R. Smith and Miss Julia Ann Mount Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MAPLE RAPIDS—W. STAFFORD.

Collected.....	\$11 30
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ST. JOHNS—D. O. FOX.

Collected.....	\$28 60
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MATHERTON—T. CLARK.

Cash forwarded, per receipt.....	\$3 00
“ Paid to Treasurer.....	21 00
Total.....	\$24 00

Of which \$10 00 is appropriated to constitute G. G. Clark a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

OVID—H. C. PECK.

Cash paid to Treasurer.....	\$68 00
Forwarded, per receipt.....	82 00
Total.....	\$100 00

DE WITT—CHARLES CHICK, JR.

Collected.....	\$20 00
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PORTLAND—E. WESTLAKE.

Collected.....	\$2. 80
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LYONS—J. FOWLER, JR

Collected.....	\$82 00
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CHARLOTTE—F. GLASS.

Collected.....	\$80 00
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VERMONTVILLE—URI MASON.

By Uri Mason.....	\$1 87	By Julia Bissell.....	6 70	By Electa Sprague.....	14 00
By Charlotte Andrews.....	6 00	By Elizabeth Tyler.....	5 25	By Jane Erving.....	6 25
By Sarah Paine, to constitute herself a Life Member of the Parent Society ...					21 50
Total.....					\$62 00

OKEMOS—J. GULICK.

Collected.....	\$21 00
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GRATIOT—J. DODGE.

Collected.....	\$10 00
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CHIPPEWAY—R. P. SHELDON.

Collected.....	\$20 00
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ONONDAGA—G. D. PALMER.

Collected.....	\$40 00
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EATON RAPIDS—I. N. TOMES.

Miss Alma Freeman.....	\$10 00	Rev. I. N. Tomes.....	1 00	Mrs. A. VanValkenbergh..	50
Mrs. N. M. Palmateere	1 00	Friend to Missionary Cause	80 00	Mrs. A. C. Perrine.....	50
Mrs. Annis Sage.....	1 00	Miss A. E. Montgomery ..	50	Mrs. O. J. Burch.....	50
B. F. Mills.....	1 00	Rev. A. C. Dodge.....	50	Joel Latron.....	50
N. J. Seelye.....	1 00	H. M. Frost.....	50	D. M. Huckins.....	50
H. Ford.....	1 00	Mrs. M. D. Stirling.....	50	In smaller sums.....	8 24
Ira Turney.....	1 00	Mrs. Jane Garton.....	50	Total.....	\$58 24
D. B. Hale.....	1 00	Mrs. Matilda Harwood ...	50		
Mrs. E. French.....	1 00	E. S. Garey.....	50		

Of which \$20 00 is to constitute Rev. I. N. Tomes a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society; and \$20 00 to constitute Miss Alma Freeman and Miss Laura Dodge Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MASON—O. F. CHASE.

Collected.....	\$21 10
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ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION—E. D. YOUNG

Collected from the Indians and appropriated at the Mission for camp-meeting, parsonage purposes, \$21 50

Total from Lansing District.....\$655 48

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

TRAVERSE CITY AND OLD MISSION—J. E. McALLISTER.

Traverse City.....	\$8 35
Capleton.....	8 45
Old Mission.....	13 20
Total.....	30 00

NORTHPORT—B. S. PRATT.

Collected.....	\$13 25
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ELK RAPIDS—D. B. SCHOFIELD,

Collected.....	\$5 85
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MANISTEE—H. H. BEMENT.

Collected.....	\$2 40
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PENTWATER—A. A. DARLING.

Collected.....	\$25 00
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WHITE RIVER—L. J. GRIFFIN.

Miss Ellen Watson.....	\$5 00	By Miss Emily Styles.....	1 65	R. E. Cates.....	50
Miss Freeny Markey.....	11 00	By Miss Mary Fordham.....	3 50	Smaller sums.....	1 67
Willie A. Austlin.....	10 43	Mrs. H. A. Parker.....	1 00		
Asa Toood.....	10 75	A. A. Parker.....	1 00	Total.....	\$50 00
R. L. Harmon.....	2 75				

OCEANA INDIAN MISSION—PETER GREENSKY.

Collected from the Indians, and expended on Parsonage.....	\$5 00
aid to Treasurer.....	10 00
Total.....	\$15 00

PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION—J. GREENSKY.

Collected from the Indians, and expended on the Church.....	\$10 00
Total from Manistee District.....	\$151 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Marshall District.....	\$1,314 76
Pentwater ".....	928 61
Hamazoo ".....	1,197 84
Pres ".....	482 72
Elk Rapids.....	785 29
Manistee.....	655 43
Manistee ".....	151 50
Public collection at the Anniversary.....	20 38
Expended on condemned money of last year.....	5 10
Grand Total.....	\$5,541 13

CONTRA.

Carlton's receipts, per J. P. Magee.....	\$5,278 22
Counterfeit and uncurrent money.....	22 05
For publishing the Minutes.....	25 00
Expended on Mission property at Isabella Indian Mission, by the Missionary, on the Parsonage, and for Camp-Meeting purposes.....	21 58
Expended on the Parsonage on the Oceana Indian Mission.....	5 00
Expended on the Church at the Pine River Indian Mission.....	10 00
Forwarded to New York and Chicago during the year, per Carlton's and Doughty's receipts.....	157 55
Postage paid on Missionary Advocates.....	11 40
Traveling expenses, connected with collecting Missionary funds at Marshall.....	8 00
Stationery.....	33
Old Studs in hands of Treasurer, valued at.....	2 00
Grand Total.....	\$5,541 13

L. M. EDMONDS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MISSION AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR YEARS 1862-63.

	Apportioned.	Paid.
Hillsdale,.....	\$50.00	
As per voucher to Thomas Lyon,		\$50.00
Niles District,.....	40.00	
New Buffalo,.....	50.00	
Berrien,.....	40.00	
Decatur,.....	40.00	
	170.00	
As per voucher to H. Penfield,		40.00
“ “ E. L. Kellogg,		50.00
“ “ E. Beard,		40.00
“ “ J. W. Miller,		40.00
Grand Rapids District,.....	40.00	
Muskegon,.....	90.00	
Newaygo,.....	65.00	
	195.00	
As per voucher to H. Morgan,.....		40.00
“ “ A. P. Moors,		90.00
“ “ W. F. Rose,.....		18.00
Now in the hands of H. Morgan,.....		47.00
Lansing District,		
Chippewa,	40.00	
Gratiot,	40.00	
	80.00	
As per voucher to R. P. Sheldon,.....		40.00
“ “ S. Dodge,.....		40.00
Manistee District,.....	375.00	
Manistee,	50.00	
Northport,.....	100.00	
Traverse City,.....	100.00	
Elk Rapids,.....	80.00	
	705.00	
As per voucher to S. Steele,.....		375.00
“ “ H. H. Bement,		50.00
“ “ A. Benson,		32.00
“ “ B. S. Pratt,		40.00
“ “ Leander Curtis,		18.00
In the hands of S. Steele, of the appropriation to Northport,.....		10.00
As per voucher to J. E. McAllister,.....		100.00
“ “ B. S. Pratt,		40.00
“ “ D. B. Schofield,		40.00
Appropriated to Indian Missions.		
Oceana Mission,	300.00	
Pine River,	225.00	
Presiding Elder,.....	100.00	
As per voucher to P. Greensky,.....		300.00
“ “ Isaac Greensky,		225.00
“ “ S. Steele,.....		100.00
Isabella Mission,.....	375.00	
Assistant Missionary,.....	225.00	
Presiding Elder of Lansing District,	75.00	
As per voucher to E. D. Young,.....		375.00
“ “ Jacob Jackson,.....		225.00
“ “ H. Hall,		75.00

Respectfully submitted by Committee,

THOMAS LYON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Appropriations for Domestic Missions.

COLDWATER DISTRICT.	
Hillsdale,	\$50.00—\$50.00
NILES DISTRICT.	
Decatur,	50.00
New Buffalo,	50.00
Brownsville,	50.00— 150.00
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT,	
Muskegon,	40.00
Muskegon,	100.00
Newaygo,	60.00— 200.00
LANSING DISTRICT.	
Chippewa,	60.00
Gratiot,	60.00— 120.00
MANISTEE DISTRICT,	
Northport,	330.00
Northport,	100.00
Traverse City and Old Mission,	100.00
Elk Rapids,	100.00
Benona,	50.00— 680.00
Total,	1,200.00

Appropriations to Indian Missions.

LANSING DISTRICT,	
Isabella Missionary, farm and.....	\$75.00
Isabella Interpreter,.....	300.00
Isabella Interpreter,.....	100.00
MANISTEE DISTRICT,	
Pine River Missionary,	75.00
Pine River Missionary,	225.00
Oceana,	225.00
Total,	1,000.00

Resolved, By the Committee on Missions of the Michigan Annual Conference, that we respectfully request the Board of the Missionary Society at New York to increase our appropriations to Domestic Missions to a sum of not less than \$2,000, and to the Indian Mission a sum of not less than \$1,500.

Resolved, That Bishop Simpson be, and hereby is, requested to submit this resolution to the Board at New York for their consideration.

H. PENFIELD, *Chairman.*

S. STEELE, *Secretary.*

TRACT CAUSE.

OFFICERS OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

President, I. BENNETT.
Secretary, H. J. VAN WYCK.

Vice-President, J. I. BUELL,
Treasurer, C. T. VAN ANTWERP.

MANAGERS.

GEO. D. LEE, M. I. SMITH, G. W. SHERMAN, I. N. TOMES, G. W. TUTHILL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. BENNETT, *Treasurer of Tract Society,**Dr.*

To cash received of Coloma by E. Wilkinson,	\$3.00
“ “ Leroy by N. L. Brockway,	1.00
“ “ Parma by H. Colwell,	5.00
“ “ Coldwater by D. K. Latham,	4.50
“ “ Mottville by T. G. Owen,	2.00
“ “ Kalamazoo by R. C. Crawford,	13.00
“ “ Wayland by W. I. Blowers,	3.93
“ “ Buchanan by G. W. Hoag,	40
“ “ Cassopolis by Isaac Bennett,	2.00
“ “ Hartford by J. I. Buell,	2.15
“ “ Sparta by W. McKnight,	2.00
“ “ Palo by B. W. Smith,	2.50
“ “ Kelloggville by D. S. Haviland,	1.00
“ “ Vermontville by U. Mason,	88
“ “ Charlotte by F. Glass,	2.00
“ “ Matherton by T. Clark,	1.00
“ “ Ovid by H. C. Peck,	1.35
“ “ Grand Ledge by N. Mount,	50
“ “ Old Mission by J. E. McAllister,	1.00 — \$49.21

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By cash remitted to Chicago,	\$11.93
“ paid Agent, J. P. Magee,	35.95
“ “ W. M. Dougherty,	1.33

As per vouchers, 49.21 — \$49.21

ISAAC BENNETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACT CAUSE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Tract Cause, ask to submit the following report:

As the Tract Cause has come to be numbered among the great benevolent enterprises of the Christian Church; and as we, as a denomination, have a Tract Society we fondly call our own, every way worthy of our confidence, patronage, and support; and as we, as a Conference, have become involved in a debt to that Society of \$116, in endeavoring to inaugurate among us a new system of colportage; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we recommend a renewed interest in this department of Christian beneficence.

Resolved, 2, That we recommend the taking up a collection at the various appointments on our several charges, early in the ensuing year, to meet our conference indebtedness, and to further the interests of the Society.

Resolved, 3, That we recommend that the money now in the hands of the Tract Treasurer of this Conference be applied in the liquidation of our tract debt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

President, FRANCIS GLASS.
Secretary, H. M. JOY.

Vice-President, N. MOUNT.
Treasurer, N. M. STEELE.

MANAGERS.

W. M. COPLIN, J. CLUBINE, T. J. CONGDON, J. L. CHILD, J. N. DAYTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools present the following as their report:

That the cause is every way worthy of our warmest sympathy, and in its claims upon our contributions, is second to no enterprise of the church, unless we give the preference to the Missionary Cause.

When we take into consideration the vast machinery in the hands of Satan, and brought to bear through the agency of corrupt and vicious men and women, to allure the young men and women of our land from the paths of virtue into the paths of vice and pollution, and with such success, in many instances, we are led to inquire what can be done to counteract and destroy such influences, and save the youths of our land from swift destruction.

Having learned the fact, that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined, our answer is, be sure and get in advance of the enemy of souls, and keep there, by first getting possession of this fruitful, moral field, and cultivate it for the Lord.

Encouraged by God's promises, verified by the successes of the past, in the use of such means as are still at our command, we, therefore, offer the following resolutions, and ask their adoption by this Conference.

Resolved, 1, That we will continue adding line upon line, in our efforts to secure the co-operation of every member of our church to further conquests in this mode of warfare upon the kingdom of darkness.

Resolved, 2, That while we maintain the doctrine set forth in the last resolution, in the report of last year, that we have no connection with the American Sunday School Union, we are willing to treat said Union upon the maxim of live and let live, providing the managers and agents of said Union are willing to acknowledge our identity, as a branch of the great Sunday School Army.

Resolved, 3, That, as there exists in this state a State Sunday School Convention, in order that our Sunday School Union may be properly represented in such Convention, we will pledge ourselves to make an effort to secure the attendance "of at least one delegate to such Convention from each of our respective charges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the cause of Temperance, has taken it into consideration, and are as much as ever convinced of the great evil of intemperance. King Alcohol stepped forth, making claims, through his friends, as follows: to sleep in every man's cellar, sit in the pantry, and stand on every man's table. His friends claimed for him that he was good for heat and good for cold, and thus succeeded in deceiving thousands of our fellow men, who to-day fill a drunkard's grave, and their families reduced to penury and want. The friends of temperance buckled on the armor, took the field, and met this tyrant and his marshaled hosts. After long and severe battle, they made a bayonet charge; going in on double quick, they succeeded in driving the enemy back and holding him at bay until the legislature instituted a blockade, prohibiting this tyrant from traveling over this fair state, as a beverage. Your committee are sorry that they are compelled to say that in certain localities the friends of temperance have shown cowardice, failed to enforce the law, and thus allowed it to become a dead letter, and have gone so far as to preach its funeral, while we rejoice to be able to say in other localities, it has been enforced successfully, and very many refuse him a resting place in their dwellings, and he no longer stands on their tables, bearing the name, Old Rye. But your committee discover a growing evil in another direction, that is in the manufacture of domestic wines. Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Resolved, 1, Therefore, that as friends of the race, and ministers of our Lord Jesus Christ, we will strive to hold on to that whereunto we have attained, and labor to advance the cause of temperance in our midst.

Resolved, 2, That we will co-operate with the friends of temperance wherever we may be sent to enforce the law on Temperance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES.

To the Members of the Michigan Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Parsonages beg leave to submit the following report:

We greatly rejoice in the unparalleled prosperity of our beloved Methodism, the mission of which is to spread scriptural holiness all over these lands. And we believe much of its success is owing to the fact that wherever it goes it seeks to establish itself permanently, by procuring, as fast as possible, suitable homes for its Pastors. Very

much has already been done in this direction within the bounds of this Conference, yet much more remains to be accomplished. And while, on the one hand, we commend the zeal and success of those among our ministry and laity who have devoted themselves untiringly to this grand enterprise, on the other hand, we think the course of those ministers highly censurable who ignore our interests in this regard, and refuse to take hold of this work lest, forsooth, they should step aside from their calling. We believe one important reason why our Conference is not to-day better supplied with suitable parsonages is because many of our ministers have embraced the fond delusion that God has not called them to build parsonages, or to preserve and beautify those already built. We respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1, That we will exert ourselves to secure, as speedily as possible, suitable and well-furnished parsonages on all our works that are now destitute of them.

Resolved, 2, That as ministers we will make it a rule to leave all our parsonages in a better condition than when we found them.

Resolved, 3, That we will be careful not to receive any man into full connection, in this Conference, who does not attend to the financial interests of the works to which he is sent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

While civil war is agitating the nation, and reaching to the very foundations of its existence, it is a matter of devout praise to God that the religious institutions of the country are manifesting increased vigor in all their operations. The patriotism of the people, and their faith in the great principles of civil and religious freedom, have been undergoing a severe test, and have endured the ordeal like the purest gold. What is this stability of national character owing to, if not to the general dissemination of the Holy Scriptures among the people? The Word of God is indeed the stronghold of the virtues that characterize our national life in these times of trial, and, therefore, no language can fully set forth the importance of the Bible as the source of all the power and prosperity that, at the present time, cause us to rejoice in our immunities as American citizens. We believe the nation at large will never be able to fully estimate its obligations to the great National Society that has put in circulation upward of seventeen millions of copies of the Word of Life. Since the war began it has distributed in the army and navy of the Republic more than one million five hundred thousand copies. Its resources, to their fullest extent, have been consecrated to our country's great cause, and thus has it multiplied its claims upon the liberality of every class of citizens.

The Society's operations the past year, within the bounds of our own state, have been unusually prosperous. Its receipts from this field have exceeded those of any former year. Its distributions have been very considerable. Its work has been prosecuted religiously in the interest of our common Christianity, and all the churches contributing to its resources receive as much benefit, it is confidently believed, as they impart.

In view of all its beneficent doings in the past, your committee recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1, That the general operations of the American Bible Society the past year, including its very large and special appropriations to the army and navy, justify all the confidence heretofore expressed, in our Conference action, in its integrity and good management.

Resolved, 2, That we will heartily co-operate with the Society's Agent in promoting the good of his cause among our people; that we will commend it in our pulpit minis-

trations to their Christian sympathies and liberality, and that we will cheerfully perform our full share of service in securing the ultimate object of the society's existence—the filling of the earth with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Next to the means employed directly to promote scriptural holiness in the world, the cause of education may well claim the earnest attention of the church. Notwithstanding the human race is largely indebted for its civilization to the Bible, the cause of Christ cannot accomplish its whole work so long as the intellect is left in darkness. Knowledge is essential to success in every department of life; and this is no less true in the spiritual world than in the physical or purely scientific. We do not hold that faith depends upon the full comprehension of truth; nor, on the other hand, are we willing to admit that its strength and completeness are increased by ignorance. There is no danger that the mind will gain so much knowledge, or become so wise, that it will need less to trust in God. Could it here acquire all that eternity will place within its reach, it would still feel that it was utterly dependent, and its only hope was in Christ. Indeed, the acquisition of truth, by extending the range of man's vision, reveals his ignorance, thus creating a deeper impression of his dependence, and showing occasion for humility.

The church cannot be indifferent to the educational state of the world. The mission of the minister of the gospel is not to preach the facts of science, or promote the culture of the human intellect, yet civilization must co-operate with Christianity or the conquests of truth will be restrained, and the march of the Redeemer's kingdom impeded. The teacher, therefore, always accompanies the messenger of divine mercy into heathen lands to aid in the great work of bringing souls to Christ.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has taken a decided stand in favor of every measure of progress; and wherever its influence has extended it has been exerted for the education of every class in society. That this is the position of the church is clearly shown by the numerous seminaries and colleges under its fostering care. In this particular it is doing a noble work, a work of which any denomination of Christians might well feel proud.

The moral and religious influences which are thrown around these institutions constitute a strong argument in favor of our people affording them a more general patronage. It is unsafe to educate the intellect and not the heart. The human race needs something more than the augmentation of the powers of thought; those powers should be controlled and consecrated to God. The religious education of our youth must keep pace with their scholastic attainments, or they will be exposed to the most imminent dangers. Not only is the steam essential to the action of the engine, but also a hand to control it. The mind must not only have capabilities of doing, but those capabilities must be turned into the channel of right and virtue or they will become fearful wrecks. No institution of learning is worthy of patronage which is not characterized by a high tone of morality. From the fact that the church has thrown around the youth gathered at the seminaries and colleges under its care wholesome moral restraints and direct religious influences, a large proportion of those that have there received scholastic training have been saved from the vices that curse society, and have become a blessing to the world.

Your committee would, therefore, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we consider the cause of education as eminently worthy of the fostering care of the church, and that we recognize the strict necessity of uniting moral with intellectual training.

Resolved, That we recommend the election of Rev. L. R. Fisk to the office of Trustee of the Northwestern University.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Revs. R. C. Crawford and M. A. Daugherty, as Visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Revs. D. R. Latham and A. J. Eldred, as Visitors to the Female College at Lansing.

L. R. FISK, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ALBION COLLEGE.

The Committee on the Albion College beg leave to report that they have had that matter under consideration, and find that the College is in need of a permanent endowment. Such are the privileges of the state for sustaining schools of a high order and grades that unless the College is endowed, so as to furnish free education, it cannot be sustained. This institution has been in operation, in its various grades, since the autumn of 1843, and has sent out its streams of blessings, and multitudes of young gentlemen and ladies have been educated within its halls. Money has been expended and efforts made to put it on a permanent basis. These efforts have not yet succeeded in reaching the desired end. Still it will not do to give up in despair. There is money among our friends to put this noble institution beyond all contingency, if it can only be properly concentrated. Your Committee feel that a thought of failure should never be indulged, and yet very much depends upon the liberality of the people of Albion and vicinity, for they have more than a double interest in maintaining its existence, in insuring its prosperity. The failure of the institution would be of incalculable damage to the value of property in that village. They have an interest in it as a local institution, where they may educate their sons and daughters under their own eyes. This is no small matter, and saves the residents an immense expense. These two considerations are peculiar to the people of Albion. They have also the general interest of education, in common with the friends of education in other parts of the State. In view of these facts, we say that they, having such a peculiar interest in the institution, should show a corresponding liberality.

The citizens of Albion have made the following proposition to the Trustees, which the Trustees have referred to the Annual Conference for advice:

ALBION, MICH., JULY 16, 1863.

The Trustees of the Albion College having declared their intention to provide an Endowment Fund of \$100,000 for said Institution, upon the condition that the citizens of Albion and vicinity raise \$25,000 of said fund; we, the undersigned, in consideration of the advantages incident to the maintenance of such an institution in our midst, severally agree to pay toward such endowment the sums set opposite our respective names, upon the following conditions, to wit:

When the sums subscribed by the citizens of Albion and vicinity shall amount to \$25,000, this subscription shall be due and payable to a Board of Control herein provided for, whose duty it shall be to collect the subscription, and who shall, when collected, fund the same, and semi-annually pay the interest thereof to the Trustees of the College, upon satisfactory evidence of their having obtained other \$25,000, as a part of said Endowment Fund, and \$5,000 which may be otherwise expended under the direction of the Trustees, in the interest of said College, which \$30,000 to be raised by the

Trustees shall be obtained outside of Albion and vicinity, including a circle of ten miles about the College.

The semi-annual payment of interest shall continue for five years from the time this agreement becomes binding, when, in case the Trustees shall have raised \$25,000 more toward the endowment of the College, the Board of Control shall continue the semi-annual payment of interest on their \$25,000 for five additional years, at which time it shall be their duty to deliver up to the Trustees of the College the whole \$25,000 raised by the subscribers hereto, upon positive evidence of the Trustees having obtained an additional endowment of \$25,000, thus realizing the full amount of \$100,000, as a permanent Endowment Fund.

It is further agreed that at the expiration of ten years from the time this agreement becomes binding, if, in the judgment of the Board of Control, the Trustees have not procured \$75,000 toward said Endowment Fund, then it shall become the duty of said Board of Control to pay to each of the subscribers hereto the full amount of his paid subscription, without interest, unless otherwise directed by the contributors to said fund, in convention assembled, at which representatives of one-half of the subscription shall be required to constitute a quorum. The Board of Control herein provided for shall be elected by a convention of subscribers called under the direction of the committee of nine appointed at a meeting in the interest of the institution, held in the college library, the 20th of April last.

Your Committee would recommend the following resolutions:

1. That the Trustees of Albion College be advised to accept the proposition of the citizens of Albion.
2. That the finances of the College have been conducted as economically as could be expected.

We recommend the following persons as Trustees: Rev. W. H. Brockway and Martin Haven, Esq., of Albion; and the following as Visitors: D. Burns, T. H. Jacokes, C. C. Olds, H. Law, J. Jennings, E. H. Day, J. N. Dayton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee, to whom was submitted the cause of Ministerial Education, have had the subject under careful and prayerful consideration, and would submit the following; viz.,

We rejoice that our church has ever sought the systematic cultivation of both the heart and mind of those whom she believes called of God to the work of the gospel ministry; and her realizing sense of duty to the youthful minister led to the founding of our Biblical Institutes, and other schools of learning for the furtherance of the above noble object.

It is also felt, on the part of both ministers and people, that something more should be done to encourage and assist our worthy young ministers who have an ardent desire to more fully qualify themselves for their Master's work. But up to this time nothing systematic has been done by this Conference to aid our young men. We, therefore, in view of assisting such of our junior brethren, recommend the following:

1. That each preacher in charge be requested to take, annually, a collection in his charge for the above-named object.
2. That such collections be deposited in the hands of a committee, subject to the order of this body.
3. That those brethren who may desire aid from this fund, shall, when recommended by a Quarterly Conference, and having received the approval of this Conference, be so assisted.

4. That we affectionately recommend our young ministers, or those who are anticipating an entrance on our work, that they avail themselves of the advantages proffered by our Biblical school at Evanston, Illinois.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the State of the Country, beg leave to report:

That the country in which it has been our privilege to live, and the institutions which have been bequeathed to us by our patriotic sires, and which we have fondly hoped to transmit untarnished and unimpaired to our children, and our children's children, to the latest period of time, have been most wantonly and maliciously assailed; not by foreign foes, or the subjects of despotism, impelled onward by kingly or imperial power; for the rulers of the old world had long since learned, if not to love, at least to respect the rights of a people who had said, both by words and deeds, that no king or emperor should rule over them; that no duke, peer or lord, should infringe upon their rights, or trample their fair heritage beneath their oppressive feet. The assault has been made, not from without, and by strangers, but from within, and by those who had, in common with ourselves, enjoyed all the advantages of a common parentage, and all the blessings and amenities of a common national household; and, though we have the fairest land of earth, with soils of the most inexhaustible fertility; with mountains of which it is hardly a figure of speech to say that they are literally filled with, not only iron and copper, but also with the more precious metals of silver and gold. Add to this that we have the freest government that has been vouchsafed to mortals since the fall of our race, and we have a picture and a possession which has been coveted and longed for by the oppressed of every land. And yet there were found those, within our own borders, who, in imitation of their founder and patron, the arch rebel against the Majesty of heaven, appear to have adopted the sentiment that it is better to reign in hell than to serve in glory. And there are also found among us those who speak of these murderous wretches as "our erring Southern brethren," and seem greatly to fear that, among these erring brethren, somebody will be hurt; hence they say, Let them alone; what have you to do with them, or their peculiar institution? We answer that we seem to be compelled to have much, every way, to do with them, for it is beyond all controversy that this nefarious system of human chattelism, begotten of the devil, but condemned by the teachings of the great Instructor, has been the cause, direct and positive, of this rebellion, which has already cost hundreds of millions of treasure, coupled with the loss of tens of thousands of most precious lives. Your committee are, therefore, of the opinion that these rebels ought to be hurt, for though, at present, this chastisement may seem not to be joyous but grievous, yet afterward we trust it will yield the peaceable fruits of righteousness unto those that are exercised thereby. This cruel rebellion has been inaugurated, and this bloody war waged against the government of our fathers, for the purpose of making African slavery the foundation on which shall rest the superstructure of their governmental fabric. Let, then, the pillars be removed and the temple must crumble in the dust.

Appropriate, then, their plantations to our use; let their grain feed our army in the field; their horses, mules and other stock do service in the Union cause; nay, more,

let every yoke be broken; every fetter be knocked off; every man-servant and maid-servant obtain their God-given right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; nay, more still, let muskets be put into the hands of half a million of these sable loyalists, to hold the conquered plains of rebeldom, sooner than one star shall be plucked from this glorious constellation of States. Therefore, resolved,

1. That, in the opinion of this Conference, the President of the United States has done the right thing in both the confiscation and emancipation proclamations.

2. That, for the vigorous prosecution of this war against rebels in arms, we hereby pledge to the President of the United States, and to the Governor of this state, our undivided sympathy and support until the Constitution, as it is, shall be respected; the Union, as it will be when restored, cherished and loved; the rebellion overthrown, and its cause—the blighting curse and damning sin of African slavery—be forever banished from our fair land; every yoke be broken; and every slave fetter and coffer band knocked off, and the people of every shade and type become the Lord's free servants.

3. That the organization and employment of colored troops, to aid in the recovery and possession of every foot of the national domain, meets our hearty approbation, and that these *men*, thus employed, shall have our warmest sympathy and support.

OBITUARY.

REV. AMOS BENSON died January 16, 1863.

Brother BENSON was converted early in life, under the labors of the Rev. M. B. Cam- burn; was received, on trial, in the Michigan Conference at its session in 1860, and appointed, successively, to Cambria, California and Northport circuits. His last sickness was severe, but during that sickness he was allowed to rejoice in the fullness of salvation. His race was short; his triumph sure and glorious.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to use their influence to provide that members of Conference attending Biblical Institutes, or wishing to do so, may have the privilege without changing their relation to the Conferences.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to effect a legal incorporation to hold in trust the Parkhurst, and other funds, for the benefit of necessitous persons, members of this Conference. I. Cogshall, W. H. Brockway and A. Billings were appointed said Committee.

Resolved, That the delegates of this Conference to the General Conference be instructed: 1. To inquire whether any, and if any what, disciplinary provisions are necessary to authorize the trial of a member of an Annual Conference at other time than during the session of his Conference. 2. In case testimony of distant parties is desired, whose presence as witnesses cannot be procured, before whom shall the depositions of such witnesses be taken. 3. To use their exertions to procure the insertion of disciplinary provisions for the taking of depositions of distant witnesses, any time after the notice of charges.

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we will gladly and earnestly co-operate with and sustain, both publicly and privately, the Trustees and Agent of Albion College, in their efforts to place that Institution in a position of permanent usefulness and existence.

Resolved, That we invite the Agent of the Albion College to put into each Methodist Church in the state a photograph of the buildings of that Institution, as a means of advertisement.

Resolved, That the preachers, on each of their charges, take collections to defray the expenses of delegates to the General Conference, and pass the same over to the nearest delegate.

Whereas, The Board of Regents of our State University have called to the Presidency of said Institution our beloved brother, Dr. Haven, therefore

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, cordially welcome him to the honorable post assigned him, and will exert our influence to sustain him in his responsible office.

RULES OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened, by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before decision or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed; viz., indefinite postponement; laying on the table; reference to a committee; postponement to any given time; amendment or substitute.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a re-consideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of the Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.

19. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication are not required to insert such report in the Minutes.

20. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the Chairmen of Examining Committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary, and to the deficient party.

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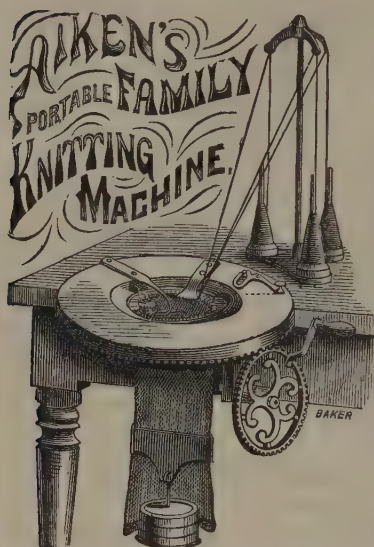
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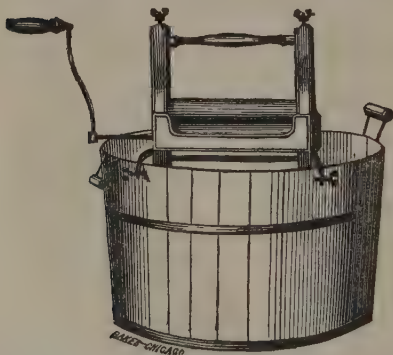
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OF THE

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

THE CITY OF NILES,

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1864

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NILES:

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MINUTES

OF THE

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The twenty-ninth session of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the city of Niles, commencing Wednesday September 28th, 1864, Bishop Osmon C. Baker presiding.

The Bishop opened the Conference by reading Scripture lessons, singing and prayer.

In the absence of the Secretary of last Conference, T. H. Sinex, the Assistant Secretary, J. W. Robinson, called the roll, which was responded to by sixty-eight members.

The Conference was then organized by the election of Rev. J. W. Robinson Secretary and H. C. Peck Assistant.

The appointments were announced.

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—H. Penfield, A. J. Eldred and M. B. Camburn.

Stewards—W. H. Brockway, A. L. Crittenden, N. Fasset, H. Caldwell, E. Westlake.

Mission Auditing Committee—J. Jennings, D. Burns and E. D. Youngs.

On Education—F. D. Hemenway, D. Burns, I. Coggsall, C. C. Olds, S. Steele, J. H. Pitezel and J. W. Miller.

On Temperance—E. H. Day, D. R. Latham and G. D. Lee.

On Bible Cause—S. C. Woodard, J. J. Buel, N. M. Steele, V. G. Boynton and E. Marbel.

On Tract Cause—W. M. Colby, W. W. Rork and T. B. Granger.

On Sunday School Cause—J. L. Child, J. E. McAlister, J. Taylor, Wm. McKnight, N. Mount, J. J. Fowler, A. G. Graham.

On Albion College—L. R. Fisk, D. Burns, R. C. Crawford, D. D. Gillet, H. Law, E. Holdstock and A. J. Eldred.

On Missions—The Presiding Elders.

On Parsonages—D. D. Gillet, J. J. Griffin and Noah Fassett.

On Post Offices—L. M. Bennett.

On the State of the Country—A. J. Eldred, R. Sapp, Thos. Lyon, D. R. Latham, I. Coggsall, E. H. Day and T. H. Bignell.

On Memoirs—D. Burns, E. Holdstock, C. C. Olds.

Statistical Secretary—J. J. Buel.

On Publications of Minutes—J. W. Robinson, A. A. Dunton and H. C. Peck.

On Periodicals—W. W. Johnson, S. W. Tuthill, H. N. Joy.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Thos. J. Spencer, Archibald H. Springsteen, Frederick Freeman, Timothy Edwards, Nathan N. Garlick, Newman Brass, David O. Ball.

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Wilson Gray, A. J. Russell, E. D. Boyon, A. A. Rolfe, James Roberts, Isaac Greensky, Samuel Bigelow, G. E. Hollister, Joseph K. Berry, Ira R. A. Wightman.

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. D. C. Woodard, Washington J. Blowers, Aaron P. Moors, Byron S. Pratt, Jehiel Gulick, Daniel O. Fox.

QUEST. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. W. W. Rork, Joseph Jones, W. J. Swift, A. A. Darling, Wm. M. Colby, J. W. Miller, Peter Greensky, J. A. Sprague.

QUEST. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Ans. C. H. Fisher, C. T. Van Antwerp, H. C. Peck, E. Westlake, David Engle, G. W. Tuthill, H. M. Joy.

QUEST. 6. Who have located this year?

Ans. None.

QUEST. 7. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Ans. Peter Sabin, J. H. Pitzel, H. P. Barker, E. Crane, Geo. Bradley, W. H. Brockway, A. Coplin, A. Billings, Amos Wakefield, and J. T. Robe.

QUEST. 8. Who have been expelled this year from the connection?

Ans. None.

QUEST. 9. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

QUEST. 10. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Ans. The names of all the Preachers were called over and their characters examined.

QUEST. 11. Who have died this year?

Ans. Oscar F. Chase. [See Memoirs.]

QUEST. 12. What is the number of church members, &c.?

Ans. See statistics, table No. 2.

QUEST. 13. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers.

Ans. See statistics, Stewards' report, part first.

QUEST. 14. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been expended?

Ans. See statistics, Steward's report, part first.

QUEST. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT—MYRON A. DAUGHERTY, P. E.

Marshall—Henry M. Joy.
Albion—Andrew J. Eldred.
Parma—Enoch Holdstock.
Jackson—Lewis R. Fisk.
Homer—Francis B. Bangs.
Concord—Eli Westlake.
Marengo—Isaac Taylor.
Springport—Hugh Caldwell.
Tekonsha—Nelson A. Brockway.

Battle Creek—Thomas H. Jacokes.
Leroy—Thomas G. Owen.
Woodland—Thomas J. Spencer.
Bellevue—Jesse E. McAlister.
Union City—Norman L. Otis.
Kalamo—To be supplied.
Leonidas—Asahel C. Beach.
Moscow—Washington I. Blowers.

Israel Coggeshall, Agent of Albion College, and member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—R. C. CRAWFORD, P. E.

Coldwater—J. Jennings.
Girard—T. J. Congdon.
Centreville—H. Law.
Constantine—D. R. Latham.
White Pigeon—W. Gray.
Mottville—J. H. Tanner.
Sturgis—T. Lyon.
Burr Oak—William Doust.
Reading—M. B. Camburn.

Quincy—N. M. Steele.
Jonesville—D. Thomas.
Hillsdale—G. D. Lee.
Osseo—G. D. Palmer.
Cambria—C. T. Van Antwerp.
Litchfield—J. Clubine.
Allen—To be supplied.
North Adams—A. J. Russel.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—RESIN SAPP, P. E.

Kalamazoo—F. D. Hemenway.
Oshtemo—G. W. Tuthill.
Schoolcraft—A. A. Dunton.
Cooper—G. W. Chapin.
Galesburg—W. W. Johnson.
West Climax—A. W. Torrey.
Richland—E. C. Chambers.
Prairieville—Francis Glass.

Otsego—E. H. Day.
Allegan—James Billings.
Wayland—Chas. H. Fisher.
Ganges—G. A. Van Horn.
Three Rivers—D. D. Gillett.
Bedford—To be supplied.
Hastings—V. G. Boynton.
Middleville—E. Marble.

M. J. Smith, Chaplain in the army and member of the Galesburg Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—H. PENFIELD, P. E.

Niles—N. Fasset.
Buchanan—J. Fowler.
New Buffalo—J. Hoyt.
Berrien—E. L. Kellogg.
St. Joseph—L. M. Edmonds.
Coloma—E. D. Bacon.
Keeler—G. W. Hoag.
Pokagon—T. T. George.
Edwardsburg—J. W. Miller.

Cassopolis—E. Beard.
Dowagiac—J. I. Buel.
Brownsville—D. O. Fox.
Decatur—A. L. Crittenden.
Lawrence—J. R. Berry.
Lawton—A. Y. Graham.
Paw Paw—S. C. Woodward.
Waverly—D. C. Woodward.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—H. MORGAN, P. E.

Grand Rapids East—J. W. Robinson.
 Grand Rapids West—A. J. Van Wyck.
 Kelloggville—J. W. Cawthorn.
 Sparta—B. W. Smith.
 Lamont—L. M. Bennett.
 Muskegon—H. A. Patison.
 Newago—T. Edwards.
 Courtland—F. Freeman.
 Laphamville—D. Engle.
 Greenville—W. Rork.

Lowell—F. H. Bignell.
 Fallsburgh—A. A. Rolfe.
 Otisco—A. P. Moore.
 Whitneyville—D. S. Haviland.
 Saranac—J. N. Dayton.
 Ionia—J. L. Child.
 Mill Point—W. M. Colby.
 Berlin—W. J. Swift.
 Ravenna—To be supplied.

L. W. Earl, Chaplain of the 21st Michigan Regiment and member of the Ionia Quarterly Conference.

MANISTEE DISTRICT—J. BOYNTON, P. E.

Manistee—A. Springsteen.
 Manistee River—A. A. Darling.
 Traverse City—G. W. Sherman.
 Old Mission—To be supplied.
 North Port—G. E. Hollister.
 Elk Rapids—J. A. Sprague.
 Antrim City—J. J. Ulrich.

Pine River Indian Mission—Peter Greensky.
 Glen Arbor—Newman Brass.
 Pentwater—David O. Ball.
 Benona—B. S. Pratt.
 White River—Ira R. A. Wightman.
 Oceana Indian Mission—Isaac Greensky.

J. H. Messmore, Missionary to India.

T. H. Sinex, transferred to the California Conference.

LANSING DISTRICT—H. HALL, P. E.

Lansing—D. Burns.
 Grand Ledge—J. Gulick, and one to be supplied.
 Maple Rapids—C. Chick.
 St. Johns—Salmon Steele.
 Matherton—N. Mount.
 Ovid—T. Clarke and Wm. McKnight.
 De Witt—Alva L. Hoag and J. Roberts.
 Portland—H. C. Peck.
 Lyons—E. D. Young.

Charlotte—T. B. Granger.
 Vermontville—E. Wilkinson.
 Okemos—To be supplied.
 Gratiot—To be supplied.
 Chippewa—L. M. Garlick.
 Onondaga—U. Mason.
 Eaton Rapids—Wm. M. Coplin.
 Mason—J. N. Thomas.
 Palo—William F. Jenkins.
 Isabella Indian Mission—To be supplied.

C. C. Olds, Principal of Lansing Academy.

J. Jones, Chaplain in the Army.

QUEST. 16. Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. At Albion. Time not fixed.

COURSE OF STUDY.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

1. FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

English Grammar, Modern Geography, True's Logic, Newman's Rhetoric—Presiding Elders and preacher in charge.

2. FOR CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP AND FOR ORDERS.

First year—Bible as to Doctrines, Watson's Institutes, first part, Wesley's Christian Perfection, Fletcher's Appeal, Clark's Mental Discipline, Essay or Sermon—S. C. Woodward, Thomas Lyon, and E. D. Young.

Second year—Bible as to Sacraments, Watson's Institutes, second part, Fletcher's Christian Perfection, Strickland's Manuel of Biblical Literature, Methodist Discipline, Mitchell's Ancient Geography, Essay or Sermon—V. G. Boynton, T. H. Bignell and E. Marble.

Third year—Bible History and Chronology, Watson's Institutes, third part, Butler's Analogy, Peck's Rule of Faith, Hibbard on Baptism, Ruter's Church History, Blair's Rhetoric, Hedge's Logic, Essay or Sermon—T. H. Jacokes, G. W. Hoag and J. L. Childs.

Fourth year—Review of the whole course, Watson's Institutes, fourth part, Claude's Essay, Horn's Introduction, Stewart's Mental Philosophy, Essay or Sermon—L. R. Fisk, N. Fasset, D. D. Gillet.

3. TO EXAMINE LOCAL ELDERS.

E. Beard, A. A. Dunton.

4. TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS.

H. M. Joy, J. N. Tomes.

5. TO PREACH THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

F. D. Hemenway; alternate, L. R. Fisk.

TRUSTEES, VISITORS AND DELEGATES.

Trustees of Albion College—S. M. Walker, J. S. Tuttle.

Trustee of Northwestern University—L. R. Fisk.

Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute—M. A. Daugherty.

Visitors to Lansing Female College—D. Burns, L. R. Fisk.

Visitors to Albion College—A. J. Eldred, N. Fasset, H. M. Joy, D. D. Gillet, M. A. Daugherty, F. D. Hemenway.

Delegate to the Congregational Association—L. R. Fisk.

Delegate to the Presbyterian Synod—A. J. Eldred.

Delegate to the Baptist Association—F. D. Hemenway.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

President, A. A. VAN WYCK,
Secretary, E. BEARD,

Vice-President, N. L. OTIS,
Treasurer, J. I. BUELL.

MANAGERS.

D. R. LATHAM, W. W. JOHNSON, E. MARBLE, J. N. DAYTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows:

We at once concede the vast interests involved in the cause of Sabbath schools, and are really thankful that there is manifested among all denominations of Christians an increasing desire to advance these interests to the uttermost, and secure religious instruction for the children of all classes.

We also concede the right of all evangelical denominations to publish and circulate within the pale of their respective churches, books and periodicals expressive of their views of Christian doctrine and church polity; but we cannot approve of those efforts that are sometimes made by the agents of the Sunday school interests of one society to enter uninvited the field of another society for the purpose of circulating their publications.

We also concede to all denominations the right to conduct their schools as shall seem to them proper, upon whatever basis they may choose; and what we thus grant to others we claim for ourselves. Hence we cannot willingly consent to so connect ourselves with state or county conventions as to lose our denominational identity. We therefore submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That so far as practicable, we will, as ministers, give our personal attention and supervision to the interests of the Sabbath schools within our respective charges, and will adopt those measures which may secure the largest contributions to the Sunday School Union of our own Church.

2. *Resolved*, That we will encourage the circulation of the books and periodicals of our own Sunday School Union in preference to those of all other Unions.

3. *Resolved*, That while we recognize the utility of state and county Sunday school conventions, we ask, as a right, the recognition of our denominational existence in the management and in the statistical report of those conventions, and make this the condition of our patronage and support.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that Sunday schools which are subject to the supervision of the M. E. church should be denominationally reported in state and county Sunday-school conventions, if reported at all.

J. LORING CHILD, *Chairman*.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STEWARD'S REPORT, PART 1st.

Amount necessary for the support of the Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, \$3,150.00.

Received as fifth collection.....	\$940.22
“ from chartered fund.....	30.00
“ from Book Concern, New York.....	400.00
“ from conference collection.....	35.74

Distributed to—

Bro. Barker.....	\$ 22.84
Bro. Pitezel.....	135.86
Bro. Billings.....	135.86
Bro. Robe.....	135.86
Mrs. Bignell.....	181.16
Mrs. Comfort.....	181.15
Mrs. Cleveland.....	135.86
Mrs. Staples.....	135.86
Mrs. Brakeman.....	135.86
Mrs. Osborn.....	68.00
Mrs. Chase.....	68.00
J. R. Gillet's children.....	90.66
Stationery.....	1.15

Total.....\$1,428.12

Received as interest on the Parkhurst fund,.....\$12.15

Paid as follows:

Mrs. Bignall.....	\$2.20
Mrs. Comfort.....	2.20
Mrs. Cleveland.....	1.65
Mrs. Staples.....	1.69
Mrs. Chase.....	83
Mrs. Osborn.....	83
Mrs. Brakeman.....	1.65
J. R. Gillet's children.....	1.00

Total.....\$12.15

XII. REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.....
		Claims.....	Receipts.....	Claims.....	Receipts.....	
PRESIDING ELDER	M. A. DAUGHERTY.....	\$850.00	\$871.00			
Marshall	D. D. Gillett	700.00	700.00		P	\$13.00
Albion	R. C. Crawford	620.00	620.00		P	15.40
Parma	E. Woodstock	650.00	650.00		P	26.55
Jackson	L. R. Fisk	800.00	800.00		P	18.00
Homer	W. W. Johnson	500.00	500.00		P	16.20
Concord	D. Thomas	500.00	500.00		P	12.00
Marengo	I. Taylor	550.00	550.00		P	4.00
Partello	L. J. Griffin	315.00	263.00		P	
Tekonsha	R. Sapp	550.00	550.00	87.00	\$87.00	5.15
Leroy	N. L. Brockway	450.00	450.00		P	13.00
Hastings	T. B. Granger	600.00	600.00		P	9.55
Bellvue	J. E. McAllister	475.00	475.00		P	8.63
Union City	W. M. Coplin	500.00	500.00		P	7.00
Woodland	W. McKnight	450.00	450.00		P	6.00
Kalamo	E. Wilkinson	405.00	405.00	25.00	25.00	8.00
Leonidas	A. C. Beach	555.00	335.00	100.00	100.00	15.00
Moscow	T. H. Bignell	500.00	500.00		P	14.00
Moscow	J. Hoyt	450.00	450.00		P	
Ceresco	T. J. Spencer	445.00	375.00	45.00	45.00	10.00
Agent Albion College	I. Cogshall	900.00	900.00			
President A. College	T. H. Sinex	900.00	900.00			
Chaplain in the army	H. A. Patterson	1,400.00				
Total		\$14,045.00	\$13,924.30	\$257.00	257.00	209.43

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.....
		Claims.....	Receipts.....	Claims.....	Receipts.....	
PRESIDING ELDER	T. H. JACOES	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Coldwater	J. Jenniugs	600.00	600.00		P	12.50
Girard	J. Clubine	500.00	500.00		P	3.00
Centerville	A. L. Crittenden	600.00	600.00		P	30.00
Constantine	D. R. Latham	500.00	500.00		P	
White Pigeon	N. M. Steele	300.00	300.00		P	5.50
Mottville	A. W. Torrey	400.00	375.00		P	5.00
Sturgis	G. D. Lee					
Burr Oak	Wm. Doust	550.00	565.00	60.00	60.00	16.85
Reading	A. J. Russel	400.00	400.00	50.00	50.00	4.00
Quincy	T. J. Congdon	450.00	475.00	60.00	60.00	10.00
Jonesville	T. G. Owen	450.00	450.00	85.00	8.80	4.00
Hillsdale	Thomas Lyon					5.65
Osseo	C. T. Van Antwerp	475.00	475.00	50.00	50.00	11.00
Cambria	F. Cook				P	4.53
Litchfield	Hiram Law	650.00	650.00			22.00
Allen	Wilson Gray					
North Adams	A. C. Hazzard					6.00
Total		\$6,475.00	\$6,490.00	\$305.00	\$328.00	\$140.03

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS—CONTINUED.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection
		Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts	
PRESIDING ELDER	F. B. BANGS	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	.....
Kalamazoo	F. D. Hemenway	700.00	700.00		P	\$58.00
Oshtemo	G. W. Tuthill	500.00	450.00	42.25	42.25	2.00
Schoolcraft	Jas. Billing	500.00	500.00		P	12.62
Battle Creek	N. Fassett	600.00	700.00	75.00	75.00	16.00
Cooper	C. H. Fisher	400.00	400.00		P	8.75
Galesburgh	H. M. Joy	400.00	500.00		P	5.00
West Climax	O. Keyes	200.00	200.00		P	1.50
Richland	E. C. Chambers	460.00	460.00		P	13.10
Prairieville	J. H. Tanner	400.00	450.00		P	5.00
Otsego	E. H. Day	500.00	500.00	32.00	32.00	12.75
Allegan	N. L. Otis	550.00	550.00		P	9.15
Wayland	W. I. Blowers	600.00	600.00		P	9.60
Ganges	G. A. Van Horn	500.00	500.00		P	10.45
Three Rivers	A. A. Dunton	600.00	600.00		P	14.00
Bedford	G. W. Chapin	400.00	400.00		P	.....
By a soldier.						10.00
Total		\$7,960.00	\$8,160.00	\$299.25	\$299.25	\$138.27

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection
		Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts	
PRESIDING ELDER	H. J. PENFIELD	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	.....
Niles	A. J. Eldred	650.00	650.00	150.00	150.00	.....
Buchanan	J. S. Harder	450.00	450.00		P	\$7.50
Dowagiac	J. I. Buell	500.00	500.00	70.00	70.00	5.00
Cassapolis	I. Bennett					9.65
Edwardsburg	L. M. Bennett	514.00	514.00	36.00	18.40	5.00
Brownville	W. L. Jakway	350.00	350.00		P	9.82
Pokagon	M. B. Camburn	532.00	475.00		P	13.80
Berrien	E. Beard	450.00	450.00		P	10.00
St. Joseph	L. M. Edmonds	500.00	500.00		P	8.00
New Buffalo	E. L. Kellogg	400.00	290.00		P	7.75
Decatur	A. G. Graham	450.00	450.00	36.00	36.00	2.70
Lawrence	E. D. Bacon	500.00	400.00		P	.....
Coloma	D. C. Woodard	400.00	340.00		P	8.00
Lawton	J. W. Miller	600.00	600.00		P	7.20
Keeler	G. W. Hoag	450.00	450.00	20.00	20.00	8.00
Paw Paw	S. C. Woodard	432.00	435.00	65.00	65.00	11.00
Waverly	J. R. Berry	400.00	400.00			2.50
Total		\$7,581.00	\$7,158.00	\$347.00	\$324.40	\$115.92

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS—CONTINUED.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection..
		Claims...	Receipts..	Claims...	Receipts..	
PRESIDING ELDER.....	H. MORGAN.....	\$800	\$800			
Grand Rapids, East.....	J. W. Robinson.....	700	800		P	\$16.85
Grand Rapids, West.....	S. Steele.....	570	570	\$80.00	\$80.00	8.25
Kelloggville.....	J. L. Child.....	385	277		P	4.90
Ionia.....	J. L. Child.....	320	320	34.00	34.00	
Sparta.....	B. W. Smith.....	350	320		P	5.20
Lamont.....	D. Engle.....	400	400		P	5.00
Muskegon.....	H. Caldwell.....	600	365	40.00	40.00	4.50
Newago.....	A. Rolfe.....	400	400	35.00		
Courtland.....	E. Marble.....	555	330	75.00	50.00	10.75
Laphamville.....	W. J. Swift.....	385	385	25.00	25.00	5.60
Greenville.....	W. W. Rorke.....	400	400		P	12.00
Flat River.....	J. W. Cawthorne.....	425	325		P	7.00
Otisco.....	A. P. Moors.....	400	449		P	16.00
Whitneyville.....	J. N. Dayton.....	400	400	40.00	40.00	9.30
Saranac.....	M. T. Smith.....	450	450		P	8.00
Ionia.....	L. M. Earle.....	600	350	35.00	35.00	22.50
Middleville.....	A. J. Van Wyck.....	460	375	40.00	40.00	2.00
Mill Point.....	W. M. Colby.....	550	550	25.00	25.00	10.00
Berlin.....	D. S. Haviland.....	400	312	30.00	30.00	5.00
Ravenna.....	S. Bigelow.....	350	101	10.00		
Ravenna.....	C. R. Crosby.....	300	148	3.00		
Total.....		\$10,050	\$8817	\$472.00	\$399.00	\$152.85

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection..
		Claims...	Receipts..	Claims...	Receipts..	
PRESIDING ELDER.....	A. HALL.....	\$696	\$696	\$104.00	\$104.00	
Lansing.....	D. Burns.....	650	650	150.00	150.00	\$8.40
Gaand Ledge.....	J. Fowler.....	500	340	39.00	39.00	18.00
Grand Ledge.....	J. Roberts.....	250	170			
Maple Rapids.....	E. Hollister.....	350	308		P	3.50
St. Johns.....	A. Wood.....	200	200			6.50
Matherton.....	N. Mount.....	550	550		P	4.00
Ovid.....	T. Clark.....	500	500		P	12.41
Ovid.....	J. Gulick.....	250	250			
De Witt.....	O. Chick, Jr.....	450	450		P	6.00
De Witt.....	L. N. Garlick.....	200	175			
Portland.....	F. Glass.....	512	512		P	6.21
Lyons.....	E. D. Young.....	556	556	50.00	50.00	7.00
Charlotte.....	E. Westlake.....	450	420	70.00	70.00	9.35
Vermontville.....	G. L. Palmer.....	400	400	52.00	52.00	3.75
Okemos.....	S. Dodge.....	400	390		P	3.00
Gratiot.....	J. Webb.....	360	360			
Chippewa.....	D. O. Fox.....	310	212			4.00
Onondaga.....	U. Mason.....	425	425			
Mason.....	H. C. Peck.....	450	450		P	9.05
Palo.....	W. F. Jenkins.....	500	500			9.35
Eaton Rapids.....	I. N. Tomes.....	425	425	50.00	50.00	
Isabella Ind. Miss.....	G. Bradley.....	300	300			
Total.....		\$9684	\$9239	\$555.00	\$515.00	\$110.52

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS—CONTINUED.

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.....
		Claims.....	Receipts.....	Claims.....	Receipts.....	
PRESIDING ELDER.....	J. BOYNTON	650.00	\$650.00	\$ 50.00	50.00	.....
Traverse City.....	G. W. Sherman.....	400.00	400.00	25.00	25.00	.....
North Port.....	A. L. Hoag.....	450.00	275.00	.....	7.50	\$6.00
Elk Rapids.....	J. A. Spragne.....	400.00	800.00	35.00	35.00	2.00
Manistee.....	V. G. Boynton.....	575.00	512.00	.....	P	3.50
Pentwater.....	A. A. Darling.....	400.00	865.00	.....	P	10.40
White River.....	I. R. A. Wightman.....	350.00	350.00	.....	P	8.00
Oceana Indian Mission ..	P. Greensky.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....
Pine River Ind. Mission ..	I. Greensky.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....
Benonia.....	B. S. Pratt.....	350.00	290.00	.....	.....	2.50
Total.....	.....	\$1,025.00	\$3,592.00	\$100.00	\$ 117.50	\$32.40

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.....
	Claims.....	Receipts.....	Claims.....	Receipts.....	
Marshall.....	\$14,045.00	\$13,924.00	\$257.00	257.00	\$209.40
Coldwater.....	6,475.00	6,490.00	805.00	228.00	140.00
Kalamazoo.....	7,960.00	8,160.00	299.25	299.25	188.20
Niles.....	7,581.00	7,158.00	347.00	324.40	115.40
Grand Rapids.....	10,050.00	8,817.00	472.00	399.00	152.80
Lansing.....	9,684.00	9,289.00	555.00	515.00	101.10
Manistee.....	4,025.00	3,592.00	100.00	117.50	82.40
Total.....	\$59,850.00	\$57,830.00	\$2,935.25	\$2,140.15	\$949.30
Deficit.....	.....	2,470.00	.....	\$195.10	.....
Conference Collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$35.70
From Book Concern.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
From Chartered Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,405.40

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members	Deaths	Probationers.	Local Preach's	Adults.....	Children.....	Churches	Prob'ble Value	Parsonages ..	Prob'ble Value			For Conference Claimants...	For Missionary Society ...	For Tract Society	For Bible Society	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.....	Volumes in Library
Marshall District.																					
Marshall ..	128	1	5	4	5	1	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000			\$13.00	\$300.40	.....	.....	\$8.17	2	27	877	586
Albion.....	154	8	7	4	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	1,500			36.55	114.62	.....	.....	6.00	2	30	175	500
Parna.....	230	11	8	8	.....	.....	1	5,000	1	5,000			212.25	212.25	\$4.80	.....	10.00	4	43	240	780
Homer.....	210	8	6	8	.....	.....	2	2,000	1	2,000			16.20	167.20	.....	.....	29.65	2	20	65	250
Jackson ..	165	5	2	2	6	4	1	6,000	1	3,000			18.00	180.00	.....	.....	.....	8	53	280	757
Concord ..	138	9	2	2	4	.....	3	4,000	1	1,000			13.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	5	48	243	497
Marengo ..	62	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	500			4.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	2	22	83	850
Partello ..	90	2	10	8	.....	.....	1	250	1	500			5.15	70.00	.....	.....	.....	6	55	215	850
Tekousha ..	185	3	6	.....	1	8	2	2,000	1	900			13.00	117.00	.....	.....	.....	1	6	80	100
Leroy.....	138	2	14	2	4	.....	1	3,000	1	1,200			8.63	21.05	.....	.....	.....	5	53	156	676
Hastings ..	105	1	6	8	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	1,500			7.00	61.03	1.00	.....	.....	5	85	190	500
Bellevue ..	93	2	21	3	5	.....	1	2,500	1	300			6.00	51.14	.....	.....	.....	5	58	190	322
Union City	127	4	4	2	.....	.....	3	6,000	1	400			8.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	5	80	160	400
Woodland ..	85	3	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			15.00	4.70	.....	.....	.....	7	96	359	1,085
Kalamo ..	104	4	10	1	1	2	2	6,000	.....	.....			10.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	6	61	221	669
Leonidas ..	120	1	5	8	.....	.....	1	2,000	2	1,000			.....	92.10	.....	.....	.....	4	64	256	800
Moscow ..	183	5	31	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	52	228	495
Ceresco ..	56	.....	20	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	80	110
Total.....	2,363	56	198	40	40	15	23	\$51,550	15	\$16,500	\$201.93	\$1,609.65	\$5.80	\$210.54	\$50.97	71	760	8,572	9,387		
Kalamazoo District.																					
Kalamazoo ..	200	.....	83	2	15	1	1	\$4,000	1	\$2,000	\$58.35	\$317.83	\$10.00	\$40.22	\$20.00	1	32	200	400		
Oshkemo ..	81	2	9	8	1	.....	1	4,500	.....	.....	8.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	128	470
Schoolcraft	90	1	2	.....	.....	8	2	3,000	1	1,500	12.02	78.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	26	175	373
Battle Creek	190	8	18	1	8	1	1	15,500	.....	.....	15.00	112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	290	675
Cooper ..	85	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	8.75	40.00	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	3	88	140	250
Galesburg ..	175	4	8	8	6	1	2	8,000	1	900	5.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	100	400
West Climax	68	1	15	2	5	1	.....	1,200	.....	.....	1.50	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	27	125	690
Richland ..	119	1	12	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1,200	.....	13.00	111.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29	115	480
Prairieville	74	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	500	5.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	59	220	850
Oscego ..	160	2	59	1	80	6	1	2,000	.....	.....	12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	80	186	500
Allegan.....	108	1	2	.....	.....	9	1	2,000	1	1,000	9.16	170.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	28	225	250

Wayland.....	114	5	10	1	5	5	1	2,500	1	400	9.63	154.74	3.72	8.17	7.05	6	74	228	863
Ganges.....	104	10	2	1	2	1	1	2,500	1	500	10.45	66.37	.....	.....	.....	4	41	200	560
Three Rivers.....	248	2	80	3	8	2	1	600	1	1,000	14.00	120.25	.....	12.00	.....	2	85	200	781
Bedford.....	105	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	67.65	.....	.....	.....	4	84	140	550
Total.....	1,916	32	208	24	S2	89	11	\$36,600	11	\$10,100	\$177.96	\$1420.14	\$13.72	\$99.64	\$47.40	53	507	2,617	8,092
Coldwater District.																			
Coldwater.....	188	5	5	2	1	.....	1	\$12,000	1	\$1,000	\$12.50	\$104.00	.....	\$27.00	.....	1	35	300	500
Girard.....	120	2	3	1	1	.....	1	1,800	1	900	3.00	71.80	.....	23.00	.....	3	35	170	700
Centerville.....	212	4	13	4	.....	2	2	4,500	1	1,000	30.00	195.00	.....	20.60	14.67	6	61	233	800
Constantine.....	123	1	28	1	11	2	2	2,800	1	1,700	.....	72.00	\$4.50	5.60	5.60	4	51	335	1,050
White Pigeon.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	2,000	1	1,200	5.50	18.00	.....	5.00	.....	2	12	65	900
Mottville.....	100	4	10	2	.....	1	3	2,000	1	800	5.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	4	35	200	400
Sturgis.....	110	1	2	9	.....	.....	1	6,000	1	800	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	1	13	115	200
Burr Oak.....	160	3	10	2	7	.....	3	7,000	.....	.....	16.86	61.00	.....	53.17	.....	4	50	220	600
Reading.....	125	13	1	.....	.....	4	1	1,800	.....	.....	4.00	81.00	.....	27.00	8.00	3	18	108	365
Quincy.....	178	2	21	1	9	.....	2	1,200	1	1,200	10.00	50.00	2.00	20.00	.....	5	80	260	500
Jonesville.....	68	55	.....	18	.....	2	2	2,500	.....	.....	4.00	20.00	2.00	14.00	2.00	4	28	225	500
Hillsdale.....	99	1	1	2	.....	1	2	13,000	.....	.....	2.62	10.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	2	26	150	200
Osseo.....	141	4	12	3	6	2	1	1,200	1	600	11.00	60.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4	40	189	600
Cambria.....	292	28	.....	26	4	.....	8	4,000	1	400	3.68	21.32	.....	40.00	25.00	12	60	375	1,215
Litchfield.....	140	11	49	1	.....	1	1	1,000	.....	.....	22.00	70.00	.....	.....	.....	5	42	285	800
Allen.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	1	600	10.00	30.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Adams.....	182	17	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	26	110	160
Total.....	2,482	86	267	34	88	20	27	\$65,800	10	\$8,000	\$140.16	\$557.57	\$7.50	\$236.27	\$54.27	68	612	3,340	8,890
Niles District.																			
Niles.....	120	7	3	4	3	.....	1	\$10,000	.....	.....	\$7.00	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....	1	31	250	425
Buchanan.....	148	5	14	2	2	.....	2	4,500	1	\$700	5.50	10.00	\$0.50	.....	\$0.75	4	46	175	400
Dowagiac.....	85	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3,000	.....	.....	9.85	46.50	.....	\$3.68	.....	1	10	80	200
Cassopolis.....	13	7	5	1	1	.....	3	4,000	1	1,000	.....	100.00	.....	.....	1.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edwardsburg.....	160	3	20	1	.....	1	4	8,000	1	200	9.82	28.40	.....	.....	.....	3	40	150	.....
Brownville.....	77	2	3	8	1	.....	2	1,150	1	700	13.80	57.00	.....	.....	.....	8	23	85	160
Pokagon.....	155	2	26	2	.....	.....	2	1,800	1	500	15.00	126.40	.....	.....	.....	7	74	829	810
Berrien.....	165	5	36	8	10	4	1	800	1	500	8.00	32.00	.....	.....	1.00	8	24	180	450
St. Joseph.....	80	1	15	2	11	.....	1	3,500	1	1,200	7.45	7.70	.....	.....	.....	1	20	176	350
New Buffalo.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,400	1	200	2.70	20.00	.....	.....	.....	1	20	75	200
Decatur.....	79	2	.....	.....	.....	3	1	3,200	1	800	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2	16	100	300
Lawrence.....	96	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	8.00	65.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coloma.....	146	5	14	3	1	1	1	.....	1	600	7.16	74.79	.....	4.90	4.42	1	11	80	450
Lawton.....	90	2	33	1	2	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	8.00	32.00	3.05	3.50	3.00	2	15	60	250
Keeler.....	113	2	15	3	8	.....	1	4,000	1	700	8.00	32.00	1.68	30.00	3.00	1	20	100	500
Paw Paw.....	96	2	16	3	.....	2	2	2,500	.....	.....	11.00	55.00	.....	30.00	3.00	1	20	100	500
Waverly.....	104	8	13	3	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	8.25	75.90	1.50	.....	.....	5	20	125	380
Total.....	1,881	42	235	30	54	20	21	\$48,550	11	\$6,600	\$116.53	\$875.29	\$6.68	\$42.08	\$17.02	35	370	1,965	4,875

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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MISSIONARY CAUSE.

OFFICERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President, F. D. HEMENWAY,
Secretary, J. TAYLOR,

Vice-President, D. BURNS,
Treasurer, L. M. EDMONDS.

MANAGERS.

S. C. WOODARD,

N. MOUNT,

R. SAPP.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In account with L. M. EDMONDS, Treasurer.

Credit by amount received:

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

MARSHALL—D. D. GILLETT.

Collected	\$300.40
Expenses of collection.....	\$10.00
Overpaid last year.....	2.00
Paid per receipt.....	288.40
Total.....	\$300.40

Sixty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Hattie Comstock, Mrs. Polly Ferguson and Wyman Clark Life Members of Parent Missionary Society.

ALBION—R. C. CRAWFORD.

Collected	\$114.72
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PARMA—E. HOLDSTOCK.

Collected	\$262.25
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One hundred and eighty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Daniel Griffith, George Wilcox, Sarah Leighton, Elizabeth Pope, D. Adams, W. Dean, Betsy Sutton, Hannah Campbell and Angeline Stone Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society; and thirty dollars to constitute Jacob Pope, J. R. DeWolfe, Jane O. Holdstock, Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

HOMER—W. W. JOHNSON.

Collected	\$167.20
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JACKSON—L. R. FISK.

Collected from the Sunday School.....	\$80.00
Collected from the Church.....	100.00
Total.....	\$180.00

CONCORD—D. THOMAS.

Collected	\$50.05
Appropriated to constitute Mary Ellen Andreson, Miss Emily E. Daylor, Miss Clary Osborn and Miss Betsy Wildy Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

MARENGO—I. TAYLOR.

Collected	\$18.00
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PARTELLO—L. J. GRIFFIN.

From Lee Center, by pledge to constitute Miss Alice Jewet Life Member of Conf. Miss. Society....	\$15.77
From Springport, Miss Eveline Gray collected.....	7.00
“ Miss Mary Porter.....	4.00
“ Miss Dorea Porter.....	60
“ Miss Carrie Oyer.....	1.80
Landon's Corners—collected by Miss Martha Porter.....	\$10.70
Smithfield—to constitute John McNabb Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society.....	20.80
From the Ellis Class.....	9.75
Total.....	\$70.00

TEKONSHA—R. SAPP.

Collected	\$27.80
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LEROY—N. C. BROCKWAY.

Collected	\$80.12
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SOUTH BATTLE CREEK.

Collected	\$14.05
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EMMETT.

Collected	\$8.70
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LEROY.

Collected	\$117.00
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HASTINGS—T. B. GRANGER.

Collected	\$21.05
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BELLEVUE—J. E. McALLISTER.

Collected	\$61.65
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Sixty dollars appropriated to make James Kimberly a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society; and Anson Ackley, Miss Adell Kimberly and Miss Sarah A. Roberts Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

UNION CITY—WM. M. COPLIN.

Collected	\$57.22
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Fifty dollars of which is appropriated to constitute Dianna Keyes, Mary M. Hayner, and Orpha Hazen Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Catharine A. Gurnsey Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society, and two dollars to pay postage on Missionary Advocates.

WOODLAND—WM. MCKNIGHT.

Collected ... \$25.00

KALAMO—E. WILKINSON.

Collected \$51.14
 Of which there was forwarded to Chicago..... \$3.00
 Postage on Missionary Advocates 84
 Cash paid in 47.30

Forty dollars appropriated to constitute Mr. D. Bouton, Mr. B. Hebord, Mr. M. Wilkinson and Mrs. M. Matteson Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LEONIDAS—A. C. BEACH.

Collected \$84.70

MOSCOW—T. H. BIGNELL AND J. HOYT.

Collected \$92.10

Forty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Mrs. Mary E. Smith and Miss Elizabeth McNabb Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and thirty dollars to make Mrs. Christia Ann Blackman, Mrs. Hellen Bristol and Miss Emma A. Bibbins Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CERESCO—T. J. SPENSER.

Collected \$40.00

Twenty dollars was appropriated to make Rev. T. J. Spenser Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society, and twenty dollars to make Miss Mary Bryant and Miss Anna Bryant Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Total from Marshall District..... \$1,689 68

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER—J. JENNINGS.

Collected..... \$104.00

Sixty dollars was given to make Hannah Gilbert, Betsy March and N. J. Sweet Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and thirty dollars, by the Sabbath School, to constitute fifteen children Life Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

GIRARD—JOHN CLUBINE.

Collected \$71.50

Seventy dollars of which is appropriated to constitute Miss Mary H. Wagener Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Hellen A. Banter, Mrs. Mary A. Daybarzh, Mrs. T. Craft, Rev. D. A. Ide G. W. Stray Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CENTERVILLE—A. L. CRITTENDEN.

Collected \$195.00

One hundred and sixty dollars of which is to constitute Rev. A. L. Crittenden, Mrs. Jane Crittenden, Wm. Duncan, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Diploma Sutton, Miss Ann Mathewson, Miss Cornelia A. Thompson and Miss Addie Jones, Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society.

CONSTANTINE—D. R. LATHAM.

Collected \$72.00

WHITE PIGEON—N. M. STEELE.

Collected\$18.00

MOTTVILLE—A. W. TORREY.

Collected\$20.00

To constitute Hiram Hutton a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society.

STURGIS—G. D. LEE.

Collected\$20.00

BURR OAK—WM. DOUST.

Collected\$61.00

READING—A. J. RUSSEL.

Collected\$31.00

QUINCY—T. S. CONGDEN.

Collected\$50.00

Forwarded to Chicago 20.00

Cash paid to Missionary Treasurer 30.00

Fifty dollars appropriated to constitute Miss Theresa J. Reynolds, Miss Perry and Mrs. Emily Cook Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Mrs. S. J. Congden a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society.

JONESVILLE—T. J. OWEN.

Collected and forwarded to Chicago\$10.00

Collected and paid to Treasurer 10.00

Total\$20.00

HILLSDALE—T. LYON.

Collected\$10.00

OSSEO—C. T. VAN ANTWERP.

Collected\$60.20

CAMBRIA—F. COOK.

Collected\$24.17

LITCHFIELD—H. LAW.

Collected\$70.00

ALLEN.

(No report.)

NORTH ADAMS—WILSON GREY.

Collected\$30 75

Thirty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Ella Cory a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society, and Grace Gray a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Total from Coldwater District\$358.12

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO—F. D. HEMENWAY.

Collected	\$317.83
Per receipt Wm. Doughty	\$72.25
Draft on Chicago	225.00
Cash	20.58

Appropriated to constitute Miss Sarah A. Waldron, Miss Phebe A. Carder, Mrs. Catherine Sealy, Mrs. Lucinda W. Humphrey, Mrs. Angeline O. Angel and Herbert W. Walker Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and George W. Coleman, Hart H. Sperry, T. Romeyn Barrett, Myron F. Corder, Henry B. Hemenway, Corella Mills and Alexander Robinson Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

OSHTEMO—G. W. TUTHILL.

Collected	\$50.00
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Appropriated to constitute Miss Hellen Tuttle, Miss Ellen C. Bryant, Miss Eliza Deul, Miss Mary Clement and Miss Mary E. Teed Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

SCHOOLCRAFT—J. BILLING.

Collected	\$78.00
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BATTLE CREEK—N. FASSETT.

Collected	\$112.00
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COOPER—C. H. FISHER.

Collected	40.00
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Twenty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Miss Mary Ripley and Miss Miranda Spaulding Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

GALESBURG—H. M. JOY.

Collected	75.00
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WEST CLIMAX—BRO. KEYES.

Collected	21.00
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RICHLAND—E. H. CHAMBERS.

Collected	\$113.41
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PRAIRIEVILLE—G. W. TUTHILL.

Collected (A. D. 1863, or not paid in last year)	\$46.50
Used to publish last year's minutes	\$10.00
Cash paid to Treasurer	86.50

PRAIRIEVILLE—J. H. TANNER.

Collected	\$36.00
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Twenty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Miss Augusta Warner and Miss Margaret Broad Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society

ALLEGAN—N. L. OTIS.

Collected	\$170.00
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Seventy dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Mrs. H. Mead, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. S. Rumery, Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. Miner a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

OTSEGO—E. H. DAY.

Collected\$98.95

WAYLAND—W. I. BLOWERS.

Collected\$154.70

One hundred and thirty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute John Miles and Charles Chapel Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society; and Mary A. Miles, Carrie D. Wells, Isabelle E. Miller, Lydia A. Goucher, Almira A. Gregg, Ella West, Hattie E. Tomlinson, Mary E. Hoyt and Mary Stow, Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Postage on Missionary Advocates..... \$3.72
Cash paid to Treasurer.....151.02

GANGES—G. A. VAN HORN.

Collected66.87
Forwarded to Chicago\$31.00
Postage on Missionary Advocates..... 1.12
Cash in hand 34.25

Sixty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Wm. Dunn, Wm. P. Billings, Mrs. Olive E. Davis, Mrs. Louisa B. Hand, Vacil Fuller, Mrs. Eliza Dunn, Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

THREE RIVERS—A. A. DUNTON.

Collected\$120.25

To make the following persons Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, viz.: Rev. J. H. Pitezel, Jacob Slenker, Mrs. Hannah Lyman, Mrs. Susan Choate, Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. S. Hile, Miss Sarah Westlake, Rev. Wm. P. Case, Miss Margaret Hower, Jacob Carr, Edward Armitage and Dr. Mary A. Kroh.

BEDFORD—G. W. CHAPIN.

Collected\$67.75
Total from Kalamazoo District\$1,567.80

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES—A. J. ELDRED.

From the hands of the Church Treasurer of Niles, J. W. Hart.....\$100.00

The following named persons were appointed by action of the Official Board of Niles M. E. Church to be made Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, at a meeting of said Board, held Aug. 15th, 1864, viz.: Wm. Bort, Benj. M. Redding, Thos. F. Glen, John Miley, John W. Hart, Olive Dodge, Nancy Fretz, Angeline T. Bartlett, Sister Welch.

BUCHANAN—J. S. HARDER.

Collected

DOWAGIAC—J. I. BUELL.

Collected\$15.00

CASSOPOLIS—I. BENNETT.

Collected\$46.50

Thirty dollars of which is to constitute Mrs. Lydia Sturr, Mrs. Amelia McAfee and Miss J. Custard Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

EDWARDSBURG—W. G. MILLER.

Collected\$97.80

BROWNESVILLE—WM JACKWAY.

Collected\$28.40

POKAGON—M. B. CAMBURN.

Pokagon.....	8.25
Sumnerville	6.90
Barren Lake.....	7 10
Silver Creek.....	8.25
Morris Chappel.....	7.00
Franklin Chapel.....	1.50
Union Chapel.....	4 75
Other collections.....	11.25
Total	\$57.00

Of which \$50 is appropriated to constitute Mrs. Mary J. Frost, Miss Cornelia Schell, Miss Maria Walker, Hiram Frost and Mrs. Susan Curtis Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

BERRIEN—E. BEARD.

Collected\$126.75

ST JOSEPH—L. M. EDMONDS.

Collected\$32.75

Twenty-three dollars appropriated to constitute Rev. L. M. Edmonds Life Member of Parent Missionary Society, and Katie M. Edmonds Life Member of Juvenile Missionary Society.

NEW BUFFALO—E. L. KELLOGG.

Collected	\$7.70
Forwarded to Chicago.....	3.00
Cash on hand.....	4.70

DECATUR—A. Y. GRAHAM.

Collected\$20.00

KEELER—G. W. HOAG.

Collected.....	\$31.97
Sent to Chicago.....	\$10.00
Cash on hand	\$21.97

COLOMA—D. C. WOODARD.

Collected\$65.00

Sixty dollars of which is appropriated to constitute Rev. D. C. Woodard a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society and Miss Mary Enos, Miss Canduce Bullock, Miss Finrette Harrington, and Miss Harriet Dedrick, Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LAWTON—L. M. BENNETT.

Collected at Lawton.....	\$22.05
Mattawan	\$30.01
Porter Center.....	\$12.50
South Porter.....	\$10.16
Total.....	\$74.80

Seventy dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Miss Mary A. Harwick, Miss Della Leonard, J. J. Johnson, Miss Amy J. Murray, Miss Lavina Butler, Miss Elizabeth S. Barker and Miss Rachel F. Watkins Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LAWRENCE—E. D. BACON.

Collected \$10.00

PAW PAW—S. C. WOODARD.

Collected \$50.00

WAVERLY—J. R. BERRY.

Collected at Pine Grove \$13.20
 Collected at Waverly East \$15.20
 Collected at Waverly Centre \$5.97
 Collected at Bloomingdale \$1.55
 Collected at Almena \$6.30
 Collected at Peach Town \$8.85
 Collected at Waverly \$12.60
 Collected at Scott Lake \$13.15
 Total \$75.90

Seventy dollars to constitute Miss Lottie Elms, Miss Annette Crampton, Master Cyrus Niles, Miss Isabel Scott, Mrs. Jennett Douglas, Miss Catherine Spicher and Mrs. Abigail Peach Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and \$3 to constitute Miss Cora D. Baldwin Life Member of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

Total from Niles District \$579.46

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS, EAST CHARGE—J. W. ROBINSON.

Collected \$177.00

GRAND RAPIDS, WEST CHARGE—S. STEELE.

Collected \$31.00

KELLOGGVILLE—M. WHEELER.

Collected \$43.45

SPARTA—B. W. SMITH.

Collected by Mrs. Janette Eddy to constitute herself a Life Member of Conf. Miss. Society \$10.00
 Collected by Miss Annie M. Sleeper 10.00
 Paid Postage on Missionary Advocate 1.44
 From other sources 3.00
 Total \$24.44

LAMONT—D. ENGLE.

Collected \$30.00

MUSKEGON—H. CALDWELL.

(No money raised this year.)

COURTLAND—D. BUSH AND F. FREEMAN.

Collected \$85.83

NEWAYGO—A. A. ROLF.

Collected\$8.00

LAPHAMVILLE—W. J. SWIFT.

Laphamville.....\$40 85
 Baker's.....7.10
 Buena Vista and other points.....20.00
 Total.....\$73.35
 Remitted to N. Y.....\$6.00
 Postage on Missionary Advocates.....1.50
 Cash in hand.....67.85

Eighteen dollars appropriated to constitute six persons Life Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society, and forty dollars to make Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Carrie Gross, Miss Mary Gross, and W. A. Morrell Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

GREENVILLE—WM. W. RORK.

Collected\$50.00

FLAT RIVER—E. MARBLE AND J. W. CAWTHORNE.

Collected\$100.05

OTISCO—A. P. MOORS

Otisco, collected.....\$30.00
 Orleans, West.....18.84
 Orleans, South.....11.00
 Steele's Corners.....18.80
 Cannonsberry.....25.00
 West Carmel.....15.35
 West Carmel.....16.00
 Other sources.....1.01
 Total.....\$136.00

WHITNEYVILLE—J. N. DAYTON.

Collected\$80.00

All of which was appropriated to constitute Mary Stone, Mrs. Amy A. Lawarson, Mrs. Esther J. Clark, Mrs. Jane B. Coon, Miss Maggie A. Lowry, and Miss Anna Lee Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. N. Dayton a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society.

SARINAC—M. I. SMITH.

Collected\$30.00

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. Sophia H. Donovan, Mrs. Mary A. Adams, and Miss Ellen Patrick Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

IONIA—J. L. CHILDS.

Collected\$90.00

MILL POINT—WM. M. COLBY.

Collected\$38.00

Thirty dollars appropriated to make Hunter Savidge, John M. Newcomb and Fredric Runney Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

BERLIN—D. S. HAVILAND.

Collected\$20.00

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. M. J. Mills and Miss A. King Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MIDDLEVILLE—A. J. VAN WYCK.

Collected\$10.00

RAVENNA—S. BIGELOW.

Collected\$12.85
Total from Grand Rapids District\$991.57

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING—D. BURNS.

Collected\$118.27

GRAND LEDGE—J. FOWLER AND J. ROBERTS.

Collected\$78.65
Forwarded, per receipt.....\$23.00
Cash.....55.65

MAPLE RAPIDS—G. E. HOLLISTER.

Collected\$27.00
Twenty dollars to constitute Mrs. Margery F. Warren a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society.

ST. JOHNS—A. WOOD.

Collected\$7.00

MATHERTON—N. MOUNT.

Collected\$36.50

OVID—T. CLARK AND J. GULICK.

Collected\$133.75

One hundred and thirty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute W. H. Faxon, T. L. Swarthout and Martha E. A. Nethaway Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Rev. T. Clark, Mrs. Sophronia Baldwin, Mrs. Sophie Wilcox, Mrs. Asenath Hills, Mrs. Huldah Ellis, Mrs. Malinda Button and Mrs. Ann Chapman Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

DE WITT—C. CHICK.

Collected\$25.00

PORTLAND—F. GLASS.

Collected\$80.00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Margaret Carpenter and Miss Elizabeth Freeman Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Mrs. Margaret David, Mrs. Jane Brown, Miss Martin Davis and Mrs. Sophia Perrigs Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LYONS—E. D. YOUNG.

Collected\$52.45

CHARLOTTE—E. WESTLAKE.

Collected by Loretta Cove and Clementine Turner to constitute themselves Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society\$20.80

VERMONTVILLE—G. D. PALMER.

Collected \$48.52

OKEMOS—S. DODGE.

(No report.)

GRATIOT—J. H. WEBB.

Collected \$15.00

CHIPPEWA—D. O. FOX.

Remitted to N. Y. \$20.00

Cash paid to Treasurer 12.00

Total \$32.00

ONONDAGA—U. MASON.

Collected 57.51

MASON—H. C. PECK.

Collected 60.00

PALO—W. F. JENKINS.

Collected 62.40

EATON RAPIDS—I. N. TOMES.

Collected from the Church and congregation 34.31

Friends of Missions on Lansing District 100.00

Total \$134.31

ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION—G. BRADLEY.

Forwarded by H. Hall \$75.00

Total from Lansing District \$1,118.15

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

TRAVERSE CITY—G. W. SHERMAN.

Collected (paid by J. Boynton) \$11.00

NORTHPORT—A. L. HOAG.

Collected \$51.05

Fifty dollars to constitute Jane E. Cumberworth, Miss Louisa Renna, Ida Weighant, Miss Martha Gill and Lucretia Lownsberry Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

ELK RAPIDS—J. A. SPRAGUE.

Collected \$5.00

MANISTEE—V. G. BOYNTON.

Collected \$14.81

Ten dollars of which is to constitute Miss Hattie Riker a Life Member of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

PENTWATER—A. A. DARLING.

Collected\$27.00

WHITE RIVER—IRA R. A. WIGHTMAN.

Collected\$73.50

Ten dollars to constitute Miss A. E. Nichols a Life Member of the Conference Missionary Society.

OCEANA INDIAN MISSION—PETER GREENSKY.

Collection taken at Oceana Indian Mission Camp Meeting and Quarterly meeting (and paid in by Rev. J. Boynton).....\$18.20

PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION—ISAAC GREENSKY.

Collection taken up at the Pine River Indian Mission Camp Meeting (paid in by Rev. J. Boynton) \$15.10

BENONIA—B. S. PRATT.

Collected\$10.50
Total from Manistee District.....\$231.16

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Marshall District	\$1,639.68
Coldwater District.....	858.12
Kalamazoo District	1,567.80
Niles District	878.46
Grand Rapids District	991.56
Lansing District	1,118.15
Manistee District	231.16
Total from circuits and stations.....	\$7,390.93
Received from a soldier	\$35.00
Public collection at the anniversary.....	87.82
From assets left in Treasurer's hands last year	2.00
Grand Total.....	\$7,405.75

CONTRA:

Carlton & Porter's receipt, per W. B. Kissam.....	\$6,754.31
W. L. Harris receipt for	210.30
Forwarded to Chicago and New York	279.52
Postage paid on Missionary Advocates	10.62
Paid to the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, to publish Missionary matter.....	100.00
Stationery, postage stamps and expenses on Missionary Certificates	2.00
Expenses for collecting Missionary funds at Marshall.....	10.00
Extra expense of publishing last year's Minutes	10.00
Loss on bad money	26.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	3.00
Grand Total	\$7,405.75

L. M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.*

NILES, MICH., OCT. 3, A. D., 1864.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

BY M. B. CAMBURN.

The cause that gathers us to-night possesses a hallowed interest from its very nature—the locality where we meet, the annals of the Conference to which we belong, the missionary agencies of our church, and our connection with the great mission field.

The mission cause contains the very essence of the gospel. Evangelism flows down from the mighty heart of God into the church and out through the pathways of missionary enterprise till the ears of a listening world are blessed with the tidings of peace on earth and good will to men.

It is well to preach Christ of strife and contention, better to preach him of good will. It is good to call the righteous, but better to call sinners, over whose repentance there is joy in earth and heaven, and best and greatest to carry salvation to a lost race and a ruined world.

The mission *is* Christ come into the world; *is* the Holy Ghost shed on the heads and hearts of men; *is* Peter and Paul going far hence to the Gentiles; *is* the rolling on of the mountain mass of the Church till it fills the whole earth. This mission has come to us. In the place where we now gather, just across the river that flows hard by, the mysteries of Indian idolatry have given way to the institutions of Christianity within the years that measure the ministerial life of an Apostle, and in turn the advancing wave of Christian civilization has pushed aside both pagan and Christian Indians, and the emigrant is soon followed by the Methodist itinerant and the home missionary, till the reservation and the trail give place to rising city, and the thundering rail-train. McCoy and Slater teach Indians no longer on the banks of the St. Joseph, and McCool and Robinson no more preach Christ in the cabin of the settler.

As a Conference we have been largely connected with the missionary work. The fire kindled by such pioneers as Pilcher and Sprague did not die out, and in due time a Brockway, a Bradley, a Pitzel, Day, Young, and Thomas pushed out into the forests to teach the wild Indian the saving truths of the gospel, till the largest Indian Missions in the Church grew up among us, and were molded eventually into Indian colonies of permanent citizens.

But lines of connection are not only found linking us with Indian Missions, but a Simonds, a Buchanan, and a Kingsley identify us with the early mission history of Oregon and California, a Collins and a Messmore with the planting of Christian Missions in India and China.

In 1840 the district of country we occupy paid into the missionary treasury \$136.79 (and the whole state but \$379.96;) it now pays \$7,354.14. The funds at first increased by hundreds, now by thousands of dollars. May it never be less, nor the men or the money be wanting to make us felt here at home or in the ends of the earth. We are sorry to say that few young men at present turn their feet from college halls to our conference doors, and fewer still say, send us far hence to the gentiles; but we trust and pray that Michigan, which has sent her 70,000 men to the war, to put down rebellion, and scores of Methodist chaplains and delegates of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, will not be wanting with the coming of peace, in men shod with the preparation of the gospel and armed with the sword of the spirit, to occupy recovered territory, or to preach Christ where he has not so much as once been named.

The exigences of the near future require a wise forethought from the friends of missions to meet them as they rise, and the men of Western Michigan, who have reclaimed from the forests their own land and built up in it the institution and influences of religion will not be behind when other lands are to be conquered for Christ. The agencies for this mission conquest are among us; veteran Indian

Missionaries, who can say in presenting the "lights and shades of mission life," or "Pioneer Sketches," "Magna quorum pars," &c.—all of which I saw and part of which I was; a noble band of local preachers who do not forget that Philip Embury, a local preacher, first planted Methodism on the continent of America; that self-sustaining local preachers itinerated to Oregon and California before the regulars went; that a local preacher was first in Japan and another in Panama to plant the institutions of the Church. These irregular itinerants that travel under an Elder, or without a circuit, or around a station, are a mighty missionary band, and can and do find fields that are not down in any place or incorporated in any charge. God bless the local preachers and make them a thousand times as many as they are, and thrust them out into all lands to preach and make tents with Paul; to preach and keep flocks with Lot, or to preach and build ships with Noah.

15,000 children in our Sabbath School Missionary Societies, we trust, will soon reinforce the bands that toil in the dark lands of heathenism. Albion College should be endowed with power from on high to send her younger sons to the field of the world.

Some of our young men, and some not so young, are moved by the Holy Ghost towards the School of the Prophets at Evanston to tarry till the gift of tongues shall be upon them, and a pentecost shall bring the Germans and French and Scandinavians and Chinamen that crowd our cities to say, "we do all hear them speak in our own tongues, wherein we were born, the wonderful works of God." But we need not go far to find mission fields.

In Domestic Missions the Niles District furnishes three, Coldwater District one, Grand Rapids District two, Lansing District two, and Manistee District four. Of Indian mission fields there is one in the Lansing District and two in the Manistee District. To these missions \$2,200 were appropriated at our last Conference. \$50 from the mission funds have helped to sustain the pastor at New Buffalo, while the church and parsonage have been freed from debt. Another \$50 at Decatur aids towards relieving a society of a crushing incubus of debt. \$100 at Brownsville, Cass Co., makes it possible to take possession of a region of country for Christ, no more, we trust, to be lost. In Grand Rapids District \$100, at Muskegon, secures a laborer for the year, while a pledged conference works to redeem a church which, if lost, must be the first. \$50 at Newago plants the gospel according to Methodism in the midst of the finest pine region in the west. In the Coldwater District, Hillsdale alone needs \$50 to allow the people to go forward to the completion and dedication of a church more than ever needed after the burning of the old one. In Lansing District, \$60 at Gratiot puts the pastor in the way to secure the conversion of forty persons, to clear a debt off the parsonage, and organize two or three new societies. A like sum is expended at Chippewa and ten souls are converted. In the Manistee District, Northport is reinforced with a new society of nineteen members across the bay at a cost to the missionary society of \$100, and \$100 more helps us to hold our own at Traverse City and Old Mission, and another \$100 saves a people at Elk Rapids from being stolen from us. Benonia asks but \$50 to help publish the gospel for a whole year to the people there.

Of Indian Missions we could say much but a little must suffice. \$850 divided between Isabella, Pine River and Oceana demonstrates that Indians can still be converted, and Indian, backsliders reclaimed, and the gospel perpetuated among Indian farmers, and mechanics, and teachers, and clerks, and Indian women occupying carpeted rooms and singing Methodist hymns, and Indian children singing "Happy Land."

These are emphatically *our* missions.

But Methodist Missions in Germany are *ours*; in Norway, Denmark, Prussia, Switzerland and Turkey are ours. We claim our share in India and China, in Liberia, South America and Secessia. The money of Michigan Methodists preaches the gospel in German, Scandinavian, Bulgarian, Hindoostanee, and

Chinese. Eighty-five ministerial missionaries at sixty-nine foreign stations preach the word for us, and foreigners coming to our shores are met by our men preaching the gospel in their own tongues. Nine hundred men at as many points in the home field are sustained in whole or in part by our mission funds. We could point you to a Church of a sister denomination in a neighboring county where the American Home Missionary Society has, during a period of sixteen years, expended \$3,000 to make it self-sustaining. No such case exists among us.

Last year the Missionary Board expended \$299,000. This year \$450,000 could scarce satisfy their enlarged ideas, or the necessities of the world expecting the gospel at our hands.

TRACT CAUSE.

OFFICERS OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALBION COLLEGE.

The Committee on Albion College, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of said institution, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that in their judgment the cause of education, the cause of Methodism, and the public good require that a united effort be put forth to establish this college on an ample and permanent pecuniary basis. A little more than twenty years ago this institution was opened under the designation of the Wesleyan Seminary. Subsequently it procured a charter for a female college, and carried forward the work of a seminary and college conjointly. At a later day still it was invested with full college powers, seeking thus to extend the sphere of its usefulness.

The general history of this institution is well known to all—the work it has performed, its degree of success, the difficulties with which it has had to contend, and to some extent, its present wants. Its halls were thrown open to students while it had no endowment fund; and at no time during its history can it be properly said to have been endowed. In addition to minor efforts that have been made, a system of scholarships was adopted some fifteen years ago, and a considerable sum subscribed towards its funds. Only a portion of this was ever collected. As it was but in small part secured, there were many contingences that unavoidably occurred to deprive the institution of a large proportion of that on which it had hoped to rely. In this respect the experience of this seminary and college is like that of many others, the issuing of scholarships for the endowment of institutions has never been a full success.

The charge has been made, indefinitely, it is true, that a large amount of money has been consumed by the institution. This, in the sense intended, is

false, for figures will show that its affairs have been managed with great economy.

1. It must be remembered that the extent of its nominal endowment was vastly overrated by community, from the fact that men who promised to pay into its fund never did pay. The institution certainly should not be charged with using the many thousands of dollars it never had to use.

2. The salaries received by its officers have been lower than in other institutions.

3. The amount of work performed by its corps of instructors has been greater than in most other institutions.

4. A comparison of its annual expenses, especially considering the variety and extent of work performed, with those incurred by the various educational institutions of our state, is greatly in its favor. The total expenses incurred by the college the past year, including not only the salaries of its teachers and agent, but every other channel of outlay, was only \$4,650. The average annual expenses of the institution since it was first opened, has been less than \$3,000. The annual expenditures of the State Normal School, which we have no doubt are economically made, are on an average \$10,000, not including its incidental fund collected from students, and this, too, while it confines itself to one channel of instruction. The expenses of our institution has usually been less than one third this amount, and does not now equal one half the sum above named, while it is doing the proper work of both a seminary and college. A comparison with the State Agricultural College and other institutions would show similar results.

5. The business record of the college is above suspicion, as its accounts show that not a dollar of its funds has been squandered.

It certainly could not be supposed that such an institution could be sustained through a period of more than twenty years, and do the vast amount of work it has done without a considerable outlay of means. It has educated in whole or in part at least 6,000 young men and women. It has developed mental power whose influence on our state and country has been and will be mighty for good. And while it has taught the arts and sciences as its special work, it has sought to baptize this learning with the hallowed spirit of the gospel, making itself not only a center of knowledge, but of religious purposes and religious zeal. It has sent forth many young men into the ministry to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ. And we ask if all this good has been dearly bought? Has the return been inadequate to the outlay? Would you be willing to have these rich and blessed fruits annihilated that thus the small pittance expended might be restored to the pockets of the original owners thereof?

A considerable portion of the money expended by the institution still remains in the form of pecuniary capital. There are the grounds, two large college buildings fully completed, and another college building enclosed but not yet finished. These are of brick, substantially built, and stuccoed. There is also quite a large amount of chemical and philosophical apparatus, a small cabinet, and a respectable nucleus of a library. The institution has this, then, to show for its pecuniary investments in addition to its more than twenty years of active, earnest, and successful labor in its noble sphere of educating the youth of the Church and of the state, and creating a Christian sentiment, and fostering a Christian spirit in our midst.

Shall we, under these circumstances, call the institution a failure? It is not a failure in any true sense of the word. It has done its work, and it has done it nobly and successfully. The only failure there is, has been on the part of the church and the people in not affording sufficient means to perpetuate the blessings the institution has bountifully lavished in the past. If the friends of Methodism and of a sound moral and Christian education will do their part, the institution will not fail to accomplish its important work.

But the College has reached a point where it must have more means, or its doors must be closed. It is now out of debt, with valuable buildings, with considerable material for instruction, with an earnest and able Faculty resolved to

do all in their power to make it deserve success. It does not come before us as a new enterprise, with all the uncertainties of patronage, with no hold upon the sympathies of the people and the Church. That its halls will be thronged with students we know. That it is intimately linked with the honor, the well-being, and the highest success of Methodism we must feel and admit. All it needs now is money that it may reap the harvest that is already ripe before it. The seed has been sown, the growth has been abundant, and shall the harvest perish because the church now fails to meet its responsibilities? It cannot be.

A plan was sometime since devised in which, on the raising of \$25,000 by the citizens of Albion, it was proposed to speedily secure, if possible, a further sum of \$25,000 from the friends of the institution in the state, which amount it was believed could soon be increased to \$100,000. The Trustees, in their report, which was referred to your committee, say, that "the committee appointed by the citizens, aided by the agent, expect the amount assumed in the plan by Albion to be raised this fall, and it doubtless can be done." We cannot believe that the people of Albion would be so ungrateful for past privileges, and so insensible to their true interests, pecuniary and educational, as to withhold this amount and thus peril the existence of the college.

During the more than twenty years of the institution the citizens of Albion have, without doubt, saved far more than the \$25,000 asked at their hands, from what would otherwise have been necessary expenditures connected with their school system, had not the College been located in their midst. A larger amount than this, had they kept pace with their sister villages in educational enterprise, must have been expended in the erection of school buildings, in paying instructors, and in supporting the general machinery of their schools. The number of pupils in the College from Albion and its immediate vicinity has always been large. And does any one doubt that the College, as the direct result of the laws of commerce and business, has added more than a hundred thousand dollars to the capital of that now thriving town? And should the College be abandoned, or removed to some other portion of the state would not the pecuniary interests in Albion suffer a serious loss? There are, then, both moneyed and educational considerations that would forcibly urge her citizens to rush to the help of this her benefactor, and therefore we cannot doubt that the work will be cheerfully and promptly done.

And then cannot, and will not, the Church increase the amount to a respectable and even ample endowment? Can we not raise \$75,000? Will not the 30,000 church members in the state of Michigan contribute this small amount, which would be only two and a half dollars each? Have we not men among us of wealth and large hearts, filled with love for the Church and its institutions and its honor, that will give us their \$1,000 or \$5,000 subscriptions for this noble end? Are there not others of less means that will give their \$500, and others their \$100? Have we no men in the state that would endow some of the professorships of this institution? Is there not this sum that could easily be spared, and that is ready to be laid on the altar of education and of Methodism?

A sister denomination in this state has, during the past summer raised \$25,000 or \$30,000 to free its college from debt, and purpose in addition to provide a permanent endowment. Our institution is out of debt. The Trustees have not pursued the more than questionable policy of annually increasing expenses that there were no means of defraying. And they have said to us, as they were in duty bound to do, that the institution must be closed unless capital be placed at their disposal to sustain it.

In presenting this subject to the Michigan Annual Conference your committee believe that they but reflect your own sentiments and feelings. They believe that there is but one purpose here, and that is to sustain, and fully sustain, the College. And they also believe that if this conference shall resolve, not by a formal vote simply, but with a resolution that reaches deep down into the heart, that this institution shall be endowed, it can and will be done.

But if done at all, it must be done now. It must be done in great part the coming year. It is a work that cannot be postponed.

If the Church could be brought to look at this subject as its merits demand, the accomplishment of the task would be comparatively easy. The work itself is too noble a one to be abandoned; the sacrifice would be too great; the disgrace attaching to Methodism would be too dark; the enterprise has progressed too far; the consummation of our desires is too nearly attained for us for one moment to think of retreating now. One united rally will not only save the College, but give it a sphere of usefulness wider and far more potent than in the past. Who can estimate the blessings flowing from a true Christian civilization?

The conclusions at which we have arrived may be summed up in the following words:

The support and success of this institution are essential to the highest efficiency of Methodism and Christianity in the state.

In the financial management of the institution great economy has been exercised.

There has been no failure on the part of the college to perform the work that has come within its legitimate sphere.

It has made a full return for all the moneys expended in its support.

Our people in the state are abundantly able to provide an ample endowment, and while there is this ability, we believe the work will be cheerfully done when the merits of the case become generally understood.

Your committee, therefore, present the following resolutions to the conference for adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That as representatives of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Michigan Conference, we pledge ourselves that the Albion College shall be sustained.

2. *Resolved*, That we earnestly counsel the Board of Trustees to take immediate steps to secure an endowment, and that we make the foregoing pledge upon the condition that this enterprise be vigorously prosecuted.

3. *Resolved*, That aside from our regular church contributions we will give precedence to this enterprise over all others appealing to us for pecuniary help till the work is accomplished.

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend the following persons to be elected Trustees: S. W. Walker, Esq., of Kalamazoo, and G. S. Tuttle, Esq., of Niles; also, Rev. I. Coggs as Agent of the institution.

We also recommend the appointment of a committee of nine persons from this body, who shall, at an early day, meet with the Board of Trustees as an Advisory Council for the purpose of perfecting the system of endowments; and we herewith suggest to the conference the following persons as such committee: M. O. Daugherty, T. H. Jacokes, F. B. Bangs, A. J. Eldred, R. Sapp, D. Burns, J. Jennings, D. D. Gillett, L. R. Fisk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. R. FISK,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
D. BURNS,		
R. C. CRAWFORD,		
H. LAW,		
E. HOLDSTOCK,		
A. J. ELDRED,		

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

For nearly four years our country has presented such a spectacle of national vigor, as to fill the world with amazement. It has been the struggle of a great people to perpetuate the institution of self-government, and all history furnishes no example of equal expenditures of blood and treasure for an object so sublime.

Other governments have wasted vast resources for ends of ambition and glory, but to our country belongs the high distinction of offering its wealth and worth as a tribute to the dignity and progress of human nature. Patriotism has never expressed its grandest type, till the efforts to dash in fragments our political fabric called it forth.

Future generations will trace with equal wonder the depravity which threatened our country with ruin, and the political virtue which gave all a country possessed as a sacrifice to liberty. The grand charter of American liberty is the Constitution of the United States; and to maintain the unity of the government under that instrument is the only vindication which enlightened nations can demand for the burdens which have been heroically borne to prosecute this dreadful war. To destroy the bond which constituted us a nation, was the dark purpose of our confederated enemies, and, eternal thanks to a benignant Providence, humanity is yet spared the shock of such a catastrophe. But the crisis of our fortunes is not entirely passed. The plot to overthrow this monument of Providential and ancestral greatness, ought to move an outraged people to such concord of sympathy and action as shall remain a perpetual remonstrance against the folly and crime of rebellion in the heaven-favored country of Washington. Let any sacrifice be made but the downfall of this republic. Never let this nation falter in its noble undertaking to hold in sacred deposit the principles of self-government established by our venerated ancestors.

Holding these sentiments, we think it just and patriotic that our journals should record, each year of our civil war, the position we occupy as a Conference, in our relations with the government; therefore,

Resolved, That we repeat our former declarations of devotion to the government of the United States, believing that in our political system reside the wisest adjustment of civil policy the world has ever known.

Resolved, That while we mourn over the awful carnage and sufferings occasioned by the rebellion, we fully approve the stern measures of war, until there shall be submission to the authority of the Government.

Resolved, That we tender the President of the United States, and the officers under him, our deepest sympathy and moral support, while defending the integrity of the Federal Union against all the enemies of our country whatsoever.

Resolved, That we recognize the hand of God in the late splendid victories which have crowned our military movements; and we humbly trust that triumph will follow triumph, till the glory of the Republic will stand acknowledged in all the earth.

Resolved, That to our noble soldiers we extend our patriotic congratulations that they are not unworthy of the noble legacy of Washington, and promise to transmit the institutions of liberty to future generations.

A. J. ELDERED, *Chairman*.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the Emancipation Proclamation of the President of the United States, and that we earnestly pray Almighty God that in the suppression of this rebellion he will entirely overthrow the accursed system of slavery in our land.

L. R. FISK and others.

OBITUARY.

OSCAR F. CHASE embraced Christianity in 1856, and was admitted on trial in the Michigan Annual Conference, held at Ionia in 1860, and was appointed to Partello Circuit, where his labors not only gave entire satisfaction, but were crowned with the conversion of many souls. Mason was his next appointment. On this charge he labored two years, with great success; there were many seals added to his ministry.

Bro. Chase possessed more than ordinary preaching ability; he was diligent in the study, faithful as a pastor, earnest and affectionate in his pulpit ministrations. In social life, he was retiring and graceful. His future as a Christian minister was full of promise, which has speedily, however, culminated in the glories of the Church triumphant.

In 1863, he was appointed to St. John's, but before he reached his field of labor was stricken down by lung fever, and, after a few days of severe suffering, he departed this life in the triumphs of faith, on the 17th of October, 1863, in the 38th year of his age.

D. BURNS, *Chairman.*

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JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

ALBION, MICHIGAN, Sept. 13, 1865.

The Michigan Annual Conference commenced its thirtieth session in the College Chapel in Albion, September 13th, A. D. 1865, at Eight o'clock, A. M., Bishop E. R. AMES presiding. The introductory religious services, consisting of reading the scriptures, singing and prayer, were conducted by the Bishop.

The roll of members was then called by J. W. ROBINSON, Secretary of last session, and one hundred and six answered to their names.

On motion, L. R. FISK was elected Secretary, and H. C. PECK was chosen assistant; A. A. DUNTON Enrolling Secretary, and A. Y. GRAHAM Statistical Secretary.

Moved and carried, that a committee be appointed to nominate standing committees. W. H. BROCKWAY, D. D. GILLET, J. JENNINGS, B. S. PRATT, J. L. CHILD, H. C. PECK and S. C. WOODARD were chosen said committee.

On motion, three standing committees were added, *viz*: Committee on the Itinerancy, Centenary of Methodism and Church Extension.

J. W. ROBINSON made a report of money expended by him for books and stationery for the use of the Conference, amounting to \$16.

Conference voted to assume and pay the same.

E. H. DAY was appointed to collect the money and pay Bro. ROBINSON.

The Conference then proceeded to the examination of the characters of superannuated preachers, when the characters of BENJ. SABIN, E. CRANE, GEO. BRADLEY, A. BILLINGS, A. WAKEFIELD, J. T. ROBE and L. J. GRIFFIN were passed, and they were continued in a superannuated relation.

A. COPLIN, H. P. BARKER and I. BENNETT; characters passed, and they were made effective.

The 10th Disciplinary Question was then taken up, and the following effective Elders' characters were passed:—

COLD WATER DISTRICT.—R. C. CRAWFORD, P. E., J. JENNINGS, T. J. CONGDON, H. LAW, T. LYON, WM. DOUST, M. B. CAMBURN, N. M. STEELE, D. THOMAS, G. D. LEE, A. COPLIN, G. D. PALMER, C. T. VAN ANTWERP and J. CLUBINE.

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MANISTEE DISTRICT—J. BOYNTON, P. E.

D. D. GILLETT presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That each Presiding Elder should furnish a written report of the state of his district for the files of Conference.

Nominating Committee made their report, which was adopted. (*See page 1.*)

On motion, adjourned. Dismissed with benediction.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, 8 o'clock, A. M.

Devotional Exercises conducted by E. CRANE. Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

A circular from the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church was read, and referred to the Committee on Sunday School Cause, which showed that the

Total number of Sunday Schools in 1864 was	13,213
Officers and teachers	149,577
Scholars	861,484
Volumes in library	2,529,087
Bible Classes	17,463
Infant scholars	137,075
Expense of Schools for the year	\$216,466 45
Conversions	18,892
Increase of Schools over last year	125
Increase of scholars	19,778
Average circulation of the <i>Sunday School Advocate</i>	259,100

Twenty-three new volumes were added to the libraries, and a large number of works are now ready for the press. Grants of books were made amounting to \$1,535, besides to Christian Commission, Houses of Refuge, and Foreign Missions.

The receipts of the Union for the year was \$17,839 47. The Sunday School work is rapidly expanding.

Revs. J. LEVINGTON, of Detroit Conference, and NICHOLS, of Black River Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

E. H. DAY was appointed on the Committee for Publishing the Minutes this year.

A report of the Garrett Biblical Institute was presented by F. D. HEMENWAY, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The examination of the characters of Deacons was then taken up, and D. C. WOODARD, A. P. MOORS, B. S. PRATT, J. GULICK, W. W. RORK, D. O. FOX, JOSEPH JONES, A. A. DARLING, and PETER GREENSKY, having passed a satisfactory examination in the disciplinary course of study, their characters were passed. J. A. SPRAGUE's character was passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

The case of Deacons who were eligible to Elders' orders was taken up, and the following brethren were duly examined and elected to Elders' orders, viz:

WM. M. COLBY, JOHN W. MILLER, WM. W. RORK, JOSEPH JONES, and CHAS. CHICK, Jr.

GEO. W. SHERMAN and A. J. VAN WYCK passed examination, but were not elected to Elders' orders.

The Muskegon Church interest was introduced by Bro. FITCH, and the following resolution relating thereto was passed:

Resolved, That this Conference assume the debt on Muskegon church, and that the roll of members be called in order to raise the same.

Adjourned, with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional exercises conducted by T. H. JACOKES.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The 7th Disciplinary Question was taken up, viz:

Who are the supernumerary preachers?

J. S. HARDER's character passed, and he was made effective.

A. C. HAZZARD's character passed, and he was continued supernumerary.

The second question was then taken up, viz:

Who remain on trial?

THOS. J. SPENCER, A. SPRINGSTEIN, F. FREEMAN, LATHAM M. GARLICK, JOHN J. ULRICH, were continued on trial; and NEWMAN BRASS and JAMES BILLINGS were discontinued, at their own request.

TIMOTHY EDWARDS, WILSON GRAY, JAMES ROBERTS, ISAAC GREENSKY, JOSEPH R. BERRY, were continued on trial.

The brethren who had been elected to full membership were called forward, and addressed by the Bishop in a very appropriate and interesting manner. The class embraced the following names: A. J. RUSSELL, E. D.

BACON, A. A. ROLFE, G. E. HOLLISTER, I. R. A. WIGHTMAN, A. L. HOAG, W. F. JENKINS.

T. B. GRANGER's character passed.

Rev. Dr. MONROE, Corresponding Secretary of the M. E. Church Extension Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in a very able and interesting manner upon the subject which he represented. One hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents were then contributed by the Conference, to assist in paying for a church edifice in Richmond, Va.

The credentials and recommendations of Rev. J. P. COOK, of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in France, were presented, and he was introduced to the Conference.

J. JENNINGS propounded the following question to the presiding Bishop in open Conference, viz: "When charges are presented against a member of an Annual Conference, and are referred to a committee for trial, and on trial a motion is made to dismiss the bill, or any part thereof, who is to determine that question, the Committee or the President?"

Ans. The committee.

A resolution was offered and prevailed, that the \$365 deficiency on the Muskegon Church indebtedness, be assumed by the Conference, and the amount be divided between the six Presiding Elders' districts, and that the Presiding Elders be instructed to raise the same during the year.

Rev. Dr. JOCELYN addressed the Conference on the subject of Albion College.

The question of choosing the place for the seat of next Conference was taken up. St. Johns, Hillsdale, Three Rivers and Kalamazoo, were named. By vote, Hillsdale was chosen.

It was moved and carried that in case a reunion meeting with Detroit Conference can be held next year, the Bishop be requested to appoint both Conferences, to be held at the same time.

By vote, Rev. H. T. SPENCER, of Black River Conference, was invited to take a transfer to this Conference.

The Committee of Publication of the Minutes was authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Missionary Society for \$50, for the publication of missionary matter in the minutes. The money was paid over.

The journal of the session was read and approved.

Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 16, 8 o'clock, A. M.

Conference opened in due form. Religious services conducted by Bro. DAY.

Bro. YOUNG was released, at his own request, from serving on the Board of Stewards, and M. B. CAMBURN was appointed in his stead.

The Committee on Missions made their report. (*See report.*)

Bros. COGSHALL, W. H. BROCKWAY, and the Presiding Elders, were appointed a committee to plan the work for collecting funds for Albion College, and report during the session.

Bro. J. S. SMART, of Detroit Conference, was introduced.

Rev. M. A. DAUGHERTY, chairman of a committee appointed at last Conference to co-operate with the Board of Trustees of Albion College, made a written report of the action of said board and committee.

Bro. BRAKEY, of New York Conference, was introduced.

W. H. BROCKWAY's relation was changed from superannuated to effective.

A. C. BEACH was granted a superannuation.

E. WESTLAKE, at his own request, was made supernumerary, without an appointment.

On motion, WM. C. MOFFITT, WM. J. ALDRICH, LARMON P. FERGUSON, JOHN H. RICHARDS, and LEVI W. CALKINS, having been duly recommended, were admitted on trial.

B. F. DOUGHTY was re-admitted to the Conference, upon a certificate of location.

WM. MCKNIGHT granted a superannuation, without claim on Conference funds.

FRANKLIN GAGE was also re-admitted, upon certificate of location.

The following local preachers were elected to Deacon's orders, viz :

HENRY C. WELLS, ALBERT McEWEN, L. HUTT.

PETER GREENSKY was elected to Elder's orders.

Rev. JAMES H. TANNER having been examined in the first and second years' course of study, appeared, was addressed and examined by the Bishop, admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

L. R. FISK, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, presented and read the report of that committee, which was adopted. (*See report.*)

L. M. EDMUNDS, L. W. EARL and A. A. DARLING, were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the Church Extension Society.

M. A. DAUGHERTY, Chairman of Centenary Committee, presented and read a report, which was adopted. (*See report.*)

Rev. J. S. SMART, agent of Garrett Biblical Institute, spoke in behalf of that Institute.

Moved that the credentials of GABRIEL SMITH, as a Deacon and Elder, be restored to him. Did not prevail.

Rev. W. C. MOFFITT, formerly an Elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, was recognized as an Elder in the M. E. Church, by taking upon him our ordination vows.

Committee on State of the Country made their report, through the Chairman, Bro. J. JONES. Report amended and adopted. (*See report.*)

Adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 18, 1865, 8 o'clock A. M.

Rev. I. COGSHALL in the chair.

Introductory service conducted by Rev. D. BURNS.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

E. H. DAY, Chairman of Committee on Memoirs, presented a report containing the memoir of Bro. W. T. BLOWERS, which was adopted. (*See report.*)

Rev. E. L. DAVIES, delegate from the Synod of Michigan, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Conference authorized the selling of church lots in the village of Elsi.

Rev. J. M. ARNOLD was introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning the Detroit Book Depository.

Committee on the Bible Cause made their report. Adopted.

Money in hands of Rev. J. I. BUELL for the Bible Cause, was ordered to be paid over to the State Agent of the American Bible Society.

Bishop AMES appeared and took the chair.

Committee on Albion College made their report, setting forth the condition of that institute. Adopted. (*See report*)

Rev. M. A. DAUGHERTY and WM. BORT, Esq., were elected Trustees of Albion College.

Bishop AMES presented the certificate of ordination of yesterday of the following brethren :

Deacons—A. J. RUSSELL, E. D. BACON, A. A. ROLF, G. E. HOLLISTER, A. L. HOAG, J. H. TANNER, H. C. WELLS, L. HUTT, and A. McEWEN.

Elders—WM. J. SWIFT, WM. M. COLBY, J. W. MILLER, W. W. RORK, J. JONES, and P. GREENSKY.

Rev. M. TUCKER, of East Genessee Conference, and Rev. J. NATE, of Rock River Conference, were introduced.

Rev. A. A. WATKINS was admitted, and retransferred to Detroit Conference.

Rev H. MORGAN asked and was granted a superannuated relation.

Rev. B. J. BOYNTON, delegate from the Baptist State Convention, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. B. W. BLANCHARD, of the Canada Conference, was recognized as an Elder, and admitted to the Conference.

Rev. M. B. CAMBURN was appointed Chairman of the Board of Stewards for next year.

Adjourned. Dismissed with singing the doxology, and benediction.

ALBION, Sept. 18, A. D. 1865.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Wm. C. Moffitt, Wm. J. Aldrich, L. P. Fergusson, John H. Richards and Levi W. Calkins.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Thos. J. Spencer, A. H. Springstein, F. Freeman, L. M. Garlick, John J. Ulrich, T. Edwards, James Roberts, Isaac Greensky, J. R. Berry.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. A. J. Russell, E. D. Bacon, A. A. Rolf, G. E. Hollister, I. R. A. Wightman, A. L. Hoag, W. F. Jenkins, W. C. Moffitt, James H. Tanner. Wilson Gray, A. A. Watkins.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. C. Chick, Jr., G. W. Sherman, A. J. Van Wyck, D. C. Woodward, A. P. Moors, B. S. Pratt, J. Gulick, D. O. Fox, A. A. Darling, Peter Greensky, J. A. Sprague, A. J. Russell,* E. D. Bacon,* A. A. Rolf,* G. E. Hollister,* I. R. A. Wightman, A. L. Hoag,* James H. Tanner,* W. Gray.*

Ques. 5. Who have been ordained Elders this year?

Ans. Wm. J. Swift, Wm. M. Colby, J. W. Miller, W. W. Rork, J. Jones, and Chas. Chick, Jr.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

Ans. B. Sabin, J. H. Pitezal, E. Crane, G. Bradley, A. Billings, A. Wakefield, J. T. Robe, L. J. Griffin, A. C. Beach, William McKnight, H. Morgan.

Ques. 8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Ans. E. Westlake, J. A. Sprague, A. C. Hazzard.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

* Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Ans. The names of all the preachers were called, and their characters passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Ans. Washington Irving Blowers.

Ques. 13. What is the number of church members this year?

Ans. See statistical table No. 2.

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiency of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?

Ans. See Steward's report, part 1.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Ans. See Steward's report, table No. 1.

Ques. 16. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Ans. At Hillsdale. Time not fixed.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans.—

ALBION DISTRICT—*M. A. Daugherty, P. E.*

Albion, *A. J. Elvred*; Marshall, *H. M. Joy*; Parma, *J. E. M'Alister*; Jackson, *L. R. Fisk*; Homer, *D. Burns*; Concord, *N. L. Brockway*; Marengo, *G. W. Hoag*; Springport, *H. Caldwell*; Tekonsha, *G. W. Tuthill*; Leroy, *T. G. Owen*; Battle Creek, *T. H. Jacokes*; Bellevue, *A. Coplin*; Union City, *T. J. Congdon*; Kalama, *J. H. Richards*; Moscow, *F. Gage*, *W. Gray*; Litchfield, *J. Chubine*.

W. H. Brockway, Agent for Albion College, and member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—*R. C. Crawford, P. E.*

Coldwater, *J. W. Robinson*; Girard, *I. Bennett*; Quincy, *N. M. Steele*; Allen, *M. I. Smith*; Sturgis, *T. Lyon*; Jonesville, *D. Thomas*; Hillsdale, *N. Fasset*; North Adams, *A. J. Russell*; Osseo, *G. D. Palmer*; Cambria, *W. C. Moffitt*; Reading, *I. Taylor*; Burr Oak, *W. Doust*; Centerville, *H. Law*; Constantine, *M. B. Canburn*; Mottville, *J. H. Tanner*; White Pigeon, *C. T. Van Antwerp*.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—*R. Sapp*, P. E.

Kalamazoo, to be supplied; Oshtemo, *E. C. Chambers*; Schoolcraft, *A. A. Dunton*; Cooper, *G. W. Chapin*; Galesburgh, *A. J. Van Wyck*; West Climax, *A. W. Torrey*; Richland, *H. C. Peck*; Prairieville, *G. A. Van Horn*; Otsego, *E. H. Day*; Allegan, *C. Marble*; Wayland, *C. H. Fisher*; Ganges, to be supplied; Three Rivers, *D. D. Gillett*; Bedford, to be supplied; Mendon, to be supplied.

J. Jones, chaplain in the army, member of Mendon Quarterly Conference.

F. D. Hemenway, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—*H. Penfield*, P. E.

Niles, *B. F. Doughty*; Buchanan, *J. Fowler*; New Buffalo, *J. Hoyt*; Berrien, *E. L. Kellogg*; Charlotteville, to be supplied; St. Joseph, *J. I. Buell*; Coloma, *F. Glass*; Keeler, *J. W. Miller*; Pokagon, *T. T. George*; Edwardsburgh, *A. L. Crittenden*; Cassopolis, *E. Beard*; Brownsville, *D. O. Fox*; Dowagiac, *S. C. Woodard*; Decatur, *T. B. Granger*; Lawrence, *J. R. Berry*; Lawton, *A. Y. Graham*; Paw Paw, *L. M. Edmonds*; Waverley, *D. C. Woodard*; South Haven, to be supplied.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—*I. Cogshall*, P. E.

Grand Rapids East, *J. Jennings*; Grand Rapids West, *L. W. Earl*; Kelloggsville, *J. W. Cawthorne*; Sparta, *E. D. Bacon*; Lamont, *L. M. Bennett*; Muskegon, *H. A. Pattison*; Nawaygo, *T. Edwards*; Courtland, *B. W. Smith*; Laphamville, *F. Freeman*; Whitneyville, *D. S. Haviland*; Mill Point, *D. Engle*; Berlin, *A. H. Springsteen*; Ravenna, to be supplied; Big Rapids, *W. J. Aldrich*; Middleville, *W. W. Johnson*.

IONIA DISTRICT—*F. B. Bangs*, P. E.

Ionia, *J. L. Child*; Saranac, *J. N. Dayton*; Lowell, *N. Mount*; Fallasburgh, *A. A. Rolfe*; Otisco, *A. P. Moors*; Greenville, *W. W. Rork*; Orange, *J. S. Harder*; Hastings, *V. G. Boynton*; Woodland, *T. J. Spencer*; Lyons, *W. M. Colby*; Palo, *E. D. Young*; Matherton, *T. H. Bignell*; Stanton, to be supplied; Chippewa, to be supplied; Gratiot, *L. B. Ferguson*; Isabella Indian Mission, to be supplied.

LANSING DISTRICT—*H. Hall*, P. E.

Lansing, to be supplied; Grand Ledge, *J. Gulick*; Windsor, to be supplied; St. Johns, *S. Steele*; Maple Rapids, *C. Chick, Jr.*; Ovid, *U. Mason*; DeWitt, *W. F. Jenkins*, *J. Roberts*; Portland, *B. W. Blanchard*; Vermontville, *E. Wilkinson*; Charlotte, *N. L. Otis*; Eaton Rapids, *W. M. Coplin*; Onondaga, *T. Clark*; Mason, *I. N. Tomes*; Okemos, *A. L. Hoag*.

C. C. Olds, Principal of Lansing Academy, member of Lansing Quarterly Conference.

MANISTEE DISTRICT.—*J. Boynton, P. E.*

Manistee, I. R. A. Wightman; Manistee River, to be supplied; Traverse City, G. W. Sherman; Old Mission, *H. P. Barker*; North Port, *A. A. Darling*; Whitewater, G. E. Hollister; Antrim City, L. W. Calkins; Pine River Indian Mission, *P. Greensky*; Glenn Arbor, J. J. Ulrich; Monroeville, *D. R. Latham*; Pere Marquette, L. M. Garlick; Pentwater, G. D. Lee; Benona, *W. J. Swift*; White River, B. S. Pratt; Oceana Indian Mission, I. Greensky.

COURSE OF STUDY.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

I. FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION OR TRIAL.

English Grammar, Modern Geography, True's Logic, Newman's Rhetoric. Committee—Presiding Elder and preacher in charge.

II. FOR CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP AND FOR ORDERS.

First Year—Bible as to doctrines, Watson's Institutes, first part, Wesley's Christian Perfection, Fletcher's Appeal, Clark's Mental Discipline, Essay or Sermon. Committee—H. C. Peck, A. Coplin, T. J. Congdon.

Second Year—Bible as to Sacraments, Watson's Institutes, second part, Fletcher's Christian Perfection, Strickland's Manual Literature, Methodist Discipline, Mitchell's Ancient Geography, Essay or Sermon. Committee—J. Fowler, H. Joy, A. A. Dunton.

Third Year—Bible History and Chronology, Watson's Institutes, third part, Butler's Analogy, Peck's Rule of Faith, Hibbard on Baptism, Ruter's Church History, Blair's Rhetoric, Hedge's Logic, Essay or Sermon. Committee—M. B. Camburn, E. Beard, J. I. Buell.

Fourth Year—Review of the whole course, Watson's Institutes, fourth part, Claud's Essay, Horne's Introduction, Stewart's Mental Philosophy, Essay or Sermon. Committee—H. Morgan, D. Burns, N. Fassett.

III. TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

V. G. Boynton, T. T. George.

IV. TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

N. L. Brockway, G. D. Lee.

V. TO PREACH THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

L. R. Fisk; alternate, A. J. Eldred.

TRUSTEES, DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

Trustee for Garrett Biblical Institute—Rev. L. R. Fisk.

Trustees of Albion College—Rev. M. A. Daugherty and Wm. Bort, Esq.

Visitors to Albion College—Revs. L. R. Fisk, J. W. Robinson, N. M. Steel, E. H. Day, J. Jennings

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—Rev. R. Sapp, H. Penfield, L. R. Fisk.

Visitors to Albion Commercial College—Rev. H. Morgan, L. R. Fisk, A. Billings.

Delegates to the Synod of Michigan, Baptist Convention, and General Association of the Congregational Church of Michigan—The Minister of the Station, and the Presiding Elder of the district where those bodies meet.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the good hand of our Heavenly Father upon us in the genial diffusion of the benefits of education among the people.

Resolved, That we regard it to be of the utmost importance that we not only maintain our present position, but make large and steady advancement in all our educational enterprises.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Bros. L. R. Fisk, J. W. Robinson, N. M. Steele, E. H. Day, and J. Jennings, as Visitors to Albion College; and H. Penfield and R. Sapp as Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute; and L. R. Fisk as Trustee of the North Western University.

T. H. JACOKES, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALBION COLLEGE.

Twenty-two years ago there was opened in the village of Albion a seminary, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. It was the fruit of much toil and prayer and sacrifice on the part of both ministers and laymen. And these sacrifices were amply rewarded. The institution speedily attained to such measure of growth and development, as to be an honor to the church, and a most efficient instrumentality for good. Its subsequent history is written deeply in the characters of some of our best ministers, our most intelligent and devoted laymen, and a large number of educated and christian ladies all over the State. There is a multitude who rise up to-day to call her blessed! How much her influence has moulded our denominational life in this State, we cannot fully realize; that she has been a mighty power for good is most evident. We hesitate not to express the opinion that she has already yielded ample returns for all the expenditure we have made upon her.

In these last years, it has been the clear conviction of its friends that it can continue to fulfill its legitimate mission among us only by being raised to the dignity of a college. Accordingly a college charter has been obtained, and efforts are being made as rapidly as possible to conform the institution to its provisions.

It was just at this crisis that we were made to know that the institution was not only without endowment, but resting under the incubus of a heavy scholarship debt. It had a little real estate; it had buildings that would answer for present accommodation; it had a faculty; it had students; it had a history; and it had nothing more. No endowment, no

undeveloped financial resources, no library or cabinet worthy of the name, and only such apparatus as would suffice for ordinary academic instruction. To carry out the plan proposed, everything was to be done. And first, and chiefly, an endowment must be raised. The life of the institution could not be continued without it, much less could this higher grade of usefulness be attained. Of the plan adopted to secure this result, and of its success thus far, you have full information. More than \$40,000 has been secured in notes and reliable subscriptions, of which \$25,000 has been raised among the people of Albion and vicinity. But this is merely a beginning. This work of endowment must be pushed vigorously forward, or even now the life of the institution is imperiled. And it is a most interesting and suggestive fact that this great crisis-year in the history of this institution is also the centennial year of our beloved Methodism. We trust that, being so, it will be the year of salvation to the College—the year when it shall be placed on a basis of permanent strength and prosperity.

The internal history of the College during the past year has been eminently satisfactory. The new faculty, with President Jocelyn at its head, have, so far as we are informed, given unqualified satisfaction. The course of study has been so changed as to conform to the provisions of the charter, with the design of making the institution in *fact* what it is in *name*, a College.

We have the largest faith in the future of Albion College. Situated in the midst of a rich and rapidly developing State, appealing with no rival to the patronage and support of 30,000 Methodists, there is no reason why it may not attain a magnificent growth. But this growth requires time, toil, patience, culture, sacrifice. May God help us in this matter to lay a firm foundation, and then to rear upon it a noble superstructure.

With special reference to this work of endowment, as connected with the centennial year, your committee would respectfully recommend:

1. That Albion College shall be made the only local object to which the centennial offerings of the people shall be directed.
2. That we request the Centennial Committee so to arrange as that a large percentage of all undirected offerings be appropriated to this object.
3. We deem it indispensable that during the coming centennial year a thorough canvass of the entire Conference be made—the interest of the College, and to this end we recommend that a suitable agent be appointed for the work.

We also recommend that M. A. Daugherty, and William Bort, Esq., of Niles, be elected Trustees for the ensuing term of three years.

F. D. HEMENWAY,
I. COGGSHALL,
N. FASSETT,
I. TAYLOR,
H. C. PECK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That we will not only sustain, but will do all in our power to enforce the prohibitory liquor law of our State, and that we will forever stand upon the side of temperance.

Resolved, That we will discourage the manufacture of domestic wines, which, though apparently innocent, contain the germ of physical, moral and eternal ruin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACT CAUSE.

Resolved, That we will take a collection for the Tract Cause on the first Sabbath succeeding the first quarterly meeting in the ensuing Conference year.

Resolved, That we will avail ourselves of the offer made in the circular of our Tract Society, "To make a grant of tracts to every charge that will take a collection and inaugurate some system of tract distribution in our charges.

M. B. CAMBURN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Resolved, That next to Almighty God, our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the army and navy of our country, whose deeds of heroic daring will be the admiration of all free people while the world shall stand.

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the murdered martyr of the nation; and while commending his family to the favor of God, we earnestly implore the divine blessing upon that noblest act of his noble life, the proclamation of freedom to the slaves.

Resolved, That we tender to the President of the United States our sympathy and moral support while administering our government in accordance with the principles of the Divine Word; and as the duties immediately before him demand for their successful performance the clearest intellect and the strongest virtue, we fervently pray the Father of Spirits to endow him with Heavenly wisdom, that we may be saved the terrible consequences of national disobedience to the laws of Heaven.

Resolved, That while disclaiming all political partizanship, we will, as a matter of simple justice, seek the removal of all disabilities based upon the accident of color; and that this end may be the sooner accomplished, we recommend all our people to seek such an amendment to our State Constitution as shall forever exclude the word "white," in relation to persons, from our statute.

Resolved, That we recommend to our Missionary Society liberal appropriations for our Southern work, and pledge ourselves to renewed exertions, in view of such necessary expenditures.

JOSEPH JONES, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee are impressed with the importance of the centenary movement. How suitably to express our gratitude to Almighty God for his marvelous goodness to us as a church during the century now closing, in raising us from nothing to the most numerous, wealthy and mighty body of christians in the land; how best to accomplish the great objects contemplated in centenary operations, vitally connected as they are with the future of our Zion and our country and our world, should be and is a matter of deep solicitude with every intelligent Methodist. How we may do our part in this great work should profoundly concern us.

Heartily endorsing the action of the General Conference and the General Centenary Committee, we deem it our duty to carry out their plans, as far as practicable to our locality and effect, especially the endowment of Albion College, an object we all most devoutly desire to accomplish.

We therefore make the following recommendations, to wit:

1. The appointment of a centenary committee, to consist of ten ministers and ten laymen, who shall have general supervision of the work, and make arrangements therefor, and report to the next Conference.
2. That each Presiding Elder shall appoint a committee of ten, of which he shall be one, and chairman, consisting of five ministers and five laymen in his district, whose duty it shall be to see that every charge in the district is thoroughly enlightened and canvassed. This district committee shall report its doings quarterly to the Conference committee.
3. That eighty-five per cent. of all contributions not specifically directed by the donors thereof, shall be given to the endowment fund of Albion College, and the remaining fifteen per cent. to the Garrett Biblical Institute.
4. That the Centenary Committee be instructed immediately to prepare and publish in tract form an appeal to our people, setting forth the objects and importance of the centenary movement.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DAUGHERTY,
W. M. BROCKWAY,
I. COGGSHALL,
E. CRANE,
D. BURNS,
J. JENNINGS,

Committee.

The Conference appointed the following as the Centenary Committee: M. A. Daugherty, R. Sapp, L. R. Fisk, D. Burns, W. H. Brockway, H. Hall, F. B. Bangs, I. Coggshall, H. Penfield, R. C. Crawford, S. W. Walker, James Turner, J. C. Blanchard, E. J. Conable, A. M. Fitch, W. Bort, Francis Drew, Albert Chandler, W. Allman, and G. W. Stone.

M. A. DAUGHERTY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

OFFICERS.

President, D. Burns ; Vice-President, A. L. Crittenden ; Corresponding Secretary, J. W. Robinson ; Treasurer, F. Glass ; Recording Secretary, J. T. Buell.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Marshall District—The Presiding Elder ; R. P. Sheldon, Albion.

Coldwater District—The Presiding Elder ; Wm. Allman, Sturgis.

Kalamazoo District—The Presiding Elder ; James Turner, Kalamazoo.

Niles District—The Presiding Elder ; A. Kendall, Niles.

Grand Rapids District—The Presiding Elder ; L. R. Atwater, Grand Rapids.

Lansing District—The Presiding Elder ; S. R. Wilcox, Lansing.

Ionia District—The Presiding Elder ; H. Rich, Ionia.

Manistee District—The Presiding Elder ; P. A. Hubbard, Manistee.

The Committee on Church Extension, appointed to consider this interest of our beloved Zion, beg leave to report that they heartily approve of the objects sought to be accomplished by the "Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The policy of the church, through which the minister of the gospel is sent forth to labor where no houses of worship have been built, and often where adequate local means cannot be secured for this purpose, will not be fully successful without such an agency as this. We therefore recommend the organization of a Church Extension Society of the Michigan Conference, which shall be auxiliary to the General Church Extension Society, created by the General Conference of 1864.

We also submit the following as the constitution of such auxiliary society :

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE 1. The title of this Society shall be the Church Extension Society of the Michigan Annual Conference, auxiliary to the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, United States of America.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to assist the Parent Society in "enabling the several Annual Conferences to extend and establish their Christian influence throughout the United States and Territories, by aiding, wherever necessary, to secure suitable houses for public worship, and such other church property as may suit the general design."

ART. 3. The payment of the sum of one dollar per annum shall constitute a member of this society ; the payment of ten dollars or more, at one time, a member for life ; and the payment of one hundred dollars or more, an honorary manager for life.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary.

ART. 5. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of the aforesaid officers, with one lay and one

clerical member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from each of the districts of this Conference.

ART. 6. This society, or the donors to it, "may designate the society or societies to which they desire any part, or the whole, of the donation by them made to be appropriated, which special designation shall be publicly acknowledged by the Parent Board; but in the event that move funds shall be raised for any particular society or object than is necessary, or than have been appropriated by the general committee of the Parent Board, the surplus shall be at the disposal of the Parent Society for its general purposes."

ART. 7. The Treasurer shall remit funds received by him as early as possible to the Treasurer of the Parent Society.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of the society shall be held at the session of the Annual Conference, at which time the Corresponding Secretary shall submit his annual report, the Treasurer exhibit a certified statement of his accounts, and an election of officers and managers for the ensuing year be held. There shall also be an anniversary meeting of the society at the same time and place.

ART. 9. This constitution may be altered or amended in a way not inconsistent with the charter of the Parent Society, at any annual meeting, by a vote of a majority of the members present.

In addition to the above, we submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That in carrying out the objects of this society, a collection be taken up in all our churches once a year, at some time during the month of November, in compliance with the requirement of our Book of Discipline.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. R. FISK,
A. A. DUNTON,
W. W. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions met at Albion Sept. 15, 1865, and organized by appointing Bro. Penfield Chairman, and R. C. Crawford Secretary.

The Bishop announced an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to the Home work, and one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to the Indian Mission work.

The following distribution was agreed upon:

TO THE HOME WORK.

<i>Niles District</i> —Brownsville, \$50; Decatur, \$50; New Buffalo,	
\$100. Total,	\$200
<i>Grand Rapids District</i> —Grand Rapids, \$200; Muskegon, \$100;	
Newaygo, \$75; Big Rapids, \$100; Berlin, \$50. Total,	525
<i>Ionia District</i> —Ionia, \$150; Gratiot, \$75; Chippewa, \$100.	
Total,	325
<i>Lansing District</i> —Maple Rapids, \$75. Total,	75
<i>Manistee District</i> —Manistee, \$300; Whitewater, \$100; Pent-	
water, \$200; Northport, \$100; Old Mission, \$100; Antrim City,	

\$100; Monroeville, \$100; Glenn Arbor, \$100; Traverse City, \$125;
Pere Marquette, \$100; Manistee, \$50. Total, . . . 1,375

Total, . . . \$2,500

FROM THE INDIAN MISSION FUND.

Ionla District,	\$100	
Isabella Indian Mission,	400	
Total,		\$500
Manistee District,	\$200	
Oceana Indian Mission,	300	
Pine River Indian Mission,	300	
		800
Total,		\$1,300

Leaving two hundred dollars unapplied.

H. PENFIELD, *Chairman*.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

I concur in the foregoing appropriations.

E. R. AMES.

MEMOIR.

Rev. Washington I. Blowers was born in Burlington, Otsego county, New York, January 19, 1835. He emigrated to Michigan in 1848. He experienced religion about ten years since, under the labors of Rev. A. C. Beach. Feeling that God had called him to the work of the ministry, he commenced with zeal to prepare himself for the work. He entered Garrett Biblical Institute in the spring of 1860, and having graduated there, he joined the Michigan Annual Conference in the fall of 1862, and was appointed to Wayland circuit. On this circuit he labored with great zeal and usefulness for two years. During the session of our Conference in 1864, he received notice that he was drafted. He marched with the army to Nashville, Tennessee, where he fell a martyr for his country. He died of erysipilas, after an illness of sixteen days. Of his last illness little is known, more than that his end was peace. He left a wife and two children.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy battle's fought, thy victory's won."

E. H. DAY.

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP.

Resolved, That the directions for public worship in our Discipline being mandatory, shall be observed by all the ministers of this Conference, without any exceptions, save those authorized by the church.

THE CHURCH SOUTH.

Resolved, That it gives us pleasure to learn that a large number of ministers of the church South, in the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, have severed their relations with that church, and asked for admission to our Conferences. We cordially welcome to our communion and Conferences all loyal ministers of the church South, and extend to them our sympathy and fraternal greetings.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STEWARD'S REPORT, PART 1st.

Amount necessary for the Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, \$4,150.

Received as Fifth Collection	\$1,117.33
“ from Chartered Funds	25.00
“ from Conference Collection	47.59
Total	\$1,189.92

Distributed to

H. P. Barker	\$ 57.15
J. H. Pitezel	85.72
A. Billings	85.72
J. T. Robe	85.72
A. Coplin	57.15
A. Wakefield	85.72
Sister E. Chase	57.15
“ E. Choveland	85.72
“ E. Blowers	71.43
“ Comfort	85.72
“ Bignell	100 00
“ Staples	57.15
“ Brakeman	57.15
J. K. Gillett's children	71.43
I. Bennett	71.43
L. J. Griffin	71.43
Total	\$1185.79

Appropriated for Stationery 4.13

Total \$1189.92

Received as interest on the Parkhurst Fund, \$18.25.

Paid as follows :

Mrs. Chase	\$ 1.78
Mrs. Choveland	2.67
Mrs. Blowers	2.22
Mrs. Comfort	2.67
Mrs. Bignell	3.11
Mrs. Staples	1.78
Mrs. Brakeman	1.78
J. K. Gillett's children	2.22
Total	\$18.25

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER...	M. A. DAUGHERTY	\$1000	\$1000	P	.....	\$10.00
Marshall.....	H. M. Joy.....	700	700	P	.....	.....
Albion.....	A. J. Eldred.....	1000	1000	P	.....	.....
Parma.....	E. Holdstock.....	800	800	P	.....	32.15
Jackson.....	L. R. Fisk.....	1000	1000	P	.....	40.00
Homer.....	E. B. Bangs.....	1000	1000	P	.....	11.00
Concord.....	E. Westlake.....	700	567	P	.....	10.15
Marengo.....	I. Taylor.....	600	600	P	.....	14.00
Spring Port.....	H. Caldwell.....	650	575	P	.....	7.88
Tekonsha.....	N. L. Brockway...	700	642	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	18.00
Battle Creek.....	T. H. Jacokos.....	950	950	150.00	150.00	17.50
Leroy.....	T. G. Owen.....	600	600	P	.....	9.35
Woodland.....	T. J. Spencer.....	600	600	P	.....	12.00
Bellevue.....	J. E. McAllister...	800	560	P	.....	5.40
Union City.....	N. L. Otis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kalamo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.60
Leonidas.....	A. C. Beach.....	650	620	100.00	100.00	20.00
Moscow.....	F. Gage.....	1050	1050	P	.....	1.00
Agent of Albion College.....	I. Coggsball.....	1150	1150	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$13950	\$13414	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$216.53

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER....	R. C CRAWFORD...	\$ 900	\$ 900	.....	.....	\$22.50
Coldwater.....	J. Jennings.....	800	800	P	.....	8.00
Girard.....	T. G. Congdon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Constantine.....	D. R. Latham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Centerville.....	H. Law.....	1000	1000	P	.....	4.05
White Pigeon.....	W. Gray.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00
Mottville.....	J. H. Tanner.....	550	500	P	.....	7.50
Sturges.....	T. Lyon.....	650	650	P	.....	27.00
Burr Oak.....	W. Doust.....	825	825	.....	.....	6.25
Reading.....	M. B. Camburn.....	650	503	\$50	\$50	15.00
Quincy.....	N. M. Steele.....	450	375	60	60	10.50
Jonesville.....	D. Thomas.....	700	665	P	.....	4.00
Hillsdale.....	G. D. Lee.....	800	800	P	.....	6.20
Oseo.....	G. D. Palmer.....	500	485	P	.....	6.00
Cambria.....	C. T. Van Antwerp	500	370	P	.....	6.00
Litchfield.....	J. Clubine.....	600	600	P	.....	17.25
Allen.....	I. Bennett.....	500	410	.....	.....	20.00
North Adams.....	A. G. Russell.....	650	650	P	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$10,775	\$10,233	\$ 235	\$ 210	\$224.75

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT		Fifth Collection
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER....	R. SAPP.....	\$ 900	\$ 857	\$ 200	\$ 200	.....
Kalamazoo.....	F. D. Hemenway..	1000	1000	P		\$50.70
Oshemo.....	G. W. Tuthill.....	495	395	65	65	2.00
Schoolcraft....	A. A. Dunton.....	600	600	P		8.55
Cooper.....	G. W. Chapin.....	525	446	P		.....
Galesburgh....	W. W. Johnson....	600	513	150	64	13.15
West Climax....	A. W. Torrey.....	400	400			3.00
Richland.....	E. C. Chambers....	600	600	P		11.80
Prairieville....	F. Glass.....	650	480	P		3.00
Otsego.....	E. H. Day.....	650	650	50		15.75
Allegan.....	J. Belling.....	300	300			.....
	— Benson.....	200				5.85
Wayland.....	C. H. Fisher.....	600	600	P		10.00
Ganges.....	J. A. VanHorne....	500	400	P		8.65
Three Rivers....	D. D. Gillett.....	800	800	P		13.00
Bedford.....	— Rice.....	600	750	P		3.50
Hastings.....	V. G. Boynton.....	700	00	P		7.00
Middleville....	E. Marble.....	600	400			5.00
Chaplain in the army	M. I. Smith.....	1000	1000			.....
Total.....		\$11,720	\$10,891	\$ 465	\$ 329	\$160.95

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER....	H. PENFIELD.....	\$868	\$850	\$132	\$132	.....
Niles.....	N. Fassett.....	800	800	150	150	\$27.00
Buchanan.....	J. Fowler.....	550	469	P		10.00
New Buffalo....	J. Hoyt.....	515	500	P		2.00
Berrien.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	600	600	P		10.00
St. Joseph.....	L. M. Edmonds....	650	665	P		14.50
Coloma.....	E. D. Bacon.....	600	600	P		16.00
Keeler.....	G. W. Hoag.....	475	475	P		6.29
Pokagon.....	T. T. George.....	600	557	P		17.00
Edwardsburgh..	J. W. Miller.....	600	600	P		14.05
Cassopolis....	E. Beard.....	500	500	P		10.00
Dowagiac.....	J. I. Buel.....	650	650			12.35
Brownsville....	D. O. Fox.....	350	350			15.00
Decatur.....	A. L. Crittenden..	700	482	P		13.50
Lawrence.....	J. R. Berry.....	500	500			15.00
Lawton.....	A. Y. Graham.....	600	600	60		6.50
Paw Paw.....	S. C. Woodard.....	525	525	75	75	17.00
Waverly.....	D. C. Woodard.....	450	350	42		6.50
Total.....		\$10,533	\$10,073	\$ 399	\$ 357	\$212.66

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER...	H. MORGAN.....	\$ 900	\$850			
Grand Rapids East...	J. W. Robinson...	1000	700	P		\$13.50
	For supply.....	161	161			
Grand Rapids West...	L. W. Earl.....	175	175			
Kelloggville.....	J. W. Cawthorne..	525	490	P		12.50
Sparta.....	B. W. Smith.....	500	450	P		4.00
Lamont.....	L. M. Bennett.....	600	600	P		4.90
Muskegon.....	H. A. Pattison....	1000	800	100	100	5.00
Newago.....	T. Edwards.....	600	500			
Courtland.....	F. Freeman.....	450	400	15	15	
Laphamville.....	D. Engle.....	500	500			9.95
Greenville.....	W. W. Rork.....	475	475	P		12.00
Lowell.....	T. H. Bignell.....	682	595	78	78	10.00
Fallasburgh.....	A. A. Rolfe.....	450	450	P		8.50
Otisco.....	A. P. Moors.....	600	633	P		10.90
Whitneyville.....	D. S. Haviland....	500	500	35	30	12.00
Saranac.....	J. N. Dayton.....	500	440	P		9.45
Ionia.....	J. L. Child.....	700	700	100	100	20.00
Mill Point.....	Wm. Colby.....	600	600	36	36	10.00
Berlin.....	W. J. Swift.....	500	160	40	40	
Ravenna.....						
Total.....		\$ 11,418	\$ 10,179	\$404	\$399	\$142.70

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		5th Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER...	H. HALL.....	\$ 796	\$ 796	\$104	\$104	
Lansing.....	D. Burns.....	750	750	P		\$10.00
Grand Ledge.....	J. Gulick.....	600	530	20	20	5.00
Maple Rapids.....	C. Chick.....	700	600	P		7.00
St. John's.....	S. Steele.....	600	600	100	100	4.20
Matherton.....	N. Mount.....	600	435	P		5.00
Ovid.....	T. Clark.....	550	550	P		15.35
".....	W. McKnight.....	275	275			
DeWitt.....	A. L. Hoag.....	600	480	P		10.00
".....	J. Roberts.....	300	238			
Portland.....	H. C. Peck.....	600	600	P		10.30
Lyons.....	E. D. Young.....	700	700	60	60	6.00
Lansing Academy...	C. C. Olds.....					
Charlotte.....	T. B. Granger.....	600	600	130	130	4.25
Vermontville.....	E. Wilkinson.....	750	550	71	71	9.35
Okemos.....	A. Gore.....					8.28
Gratiot.....						4.00
Chippewa.....	L. M. Garlick.....	450	435	30	30	
Onondaga.....	U. Mason.....	550	550	P		5.56
Eaton Rapids.....	Wm. Coplin.....	600	600	68	68	8.10
Mason.....	I. N. Tomes.....	600	600	P		15.00
Palo.....	W. F. Jenkins.....					8.00
Chaplain in army...	J. Jones.....	1500	1500			
Total.....		\$12,121	\$11,389	\$583	\$583	\$135.69

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARD—CONTINUED.

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
.....	J. Boynton, P. E.	\$800.00	\$650.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	.....
Manistee	A. Springsteen	425.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....
Manistee River	A. A. Darling	300.00	236.00	.....	.....	\$ .55
Traverse City	G. W. Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Mission	H. Stepey	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Old Mission	W. Brass	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
North Port	J. J. Hollister	450.00	358.00	22.00	22.00	4.00
Elk Rapids	J. A. Sprague	450.00	250.00	35.00	35.00	2.00
Antrim City	J. J. Ulrich	250.00	90.00	.....	.....	.50
Pine River	P. Greensky .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glen Arbor	V. F. Huston	100.00	44.00	.....	.....	.....
Glen Arbor	N. Brass	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Pentwater	D. O. Ball .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benona	B. L. Pratt	400.00	300.00	.....	.....	2.00
White River	I. R. A. Wightman	500.00	400.00	P	.....	15.00
Oceana Indian Mis- sion	I. Greensky .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	\$3,750.00	\$2,863.00	\$107.00	\$107.00	\$24.05

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
	Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Marshall	\$13,950.00	\$13,414.00	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$216.53
Coldwater	10,772.00	10,233.00	235.00	210.00	224.75
Kalamazoo	11,720.00	10,891.00	465.00	329.00	160.95
Niles	10,533.00	10,073.00	399.00	357.00	212.66
Grand Rapids	11,408.00	10,179.00	404.00	399.00	142.70
Lausling	12,121.00	11,389.00	358.00	358.00	135.69
Manistee	3,750.00	2,863.00	107.00	107.00	24.05
Total	\$74,754.00	\$69,052.00	\$2,528.00	\$2,095.00	\$1,117.33
Deficit .....	.....	\$5,205.00	.....	483.00	.....

STATISTICAL TABLES.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage.	Probable Value.	For Conference	For Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract So- ciety.	For Bible So- ciety.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volums in Li- brary.	
Marshall District.																					
Marshall.....	124	1	7	...	2	13	1	\$13,000	1	\$1,000	\$10.00	\$196.00	2	26	350	...
Albion.....	230	4	33	6	8	5	1	5,000	...	1,000	32.20	180.00	...	\$4.60	\$35.00	\$10.00	5	23	225	300	
Parma.....	229	4	49	6	34	...	4	8,000	...	2,500	40.00	250.00	...	...	82.00	12.00	3	40	248	620
Jackson.....	180	3	12	1	...	3	1	1,500	1	2,000	11.00	150.00	...	...	...	5.15	3	57	357	658
Homer.....	102	2	2	3	...	1	1	4,700	1	1,000	10.18	22.55	...	...	...	...	2	23	95	325
Concord.....	108	1	4	2	10	1	1	2,000	1	2,000	14.00	42.67	...	...	...	...	4	27	127	350
Marengo.....	58	1	...	...	1	2	1	2,000	...	200	7.38	24.98	...	...	...	...	3	15	60	300
Springport.....	94	3	41	1	22	5	1	2,000	...	...	18.00	91.61	...	...	2.80	...	3	32	90	475
Tekonsha.....	140	8	40	1	11	...	2	16,000	...	...	17.50	83.35	...	...	...	...	4	48	435	625
Battle Creek.....	231	3	9	2	6	5	1	1,000	1	1,000	9.30	126.00	...	...	...	...	3	60	300	600
Terry.....	200	1	27	3	10	3	...	480	1	1,000	5.40	85.00	...	1.00	6.15	10.00	7	50	350	600	
Woodland.....	107	1	31	2	12	...	1	2,800	1	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	38	200	622
Bellevue.....	122	8	44	8	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	65	250	789
Union City.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	41	180	525
Kalamo.....	116	2	18	1	4	7	...	6,000	...	...	7.50	67.60	...	3.09	...	...	9	78	500	1,150
Leonidas.....	91	1	25	4	20	2	...	3,000	2	1,600	...	30.00	...	...	18.00	...	6	45	250	789
Moscow.....	...	2	6	2	12	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	78	500	1,150
Total.....	2,132	43	356	30	164	49	20	\$69,000	12	\$14,380	\$202.46	\$1676.51	\$8.60	\$91.15	\$60.39	\$60.39	69	673	3,961	8,254	

Kalamazoo District.

Kalamazoo	227	4	16	1	4	3	1	\$4,000	1	\$2,500	\$50.70	\$300.00	\$10.00	\$62.78	\$20.00	1	30	275	450
Oshemo	96	1	11	2	7	5	1	4,000	1	1,500	2.00	56.53	.....	.....	.....	1	12	60	350
Schoolcraft	103	1	21	.....	3	.....	2	3,500	1	1,500	8.55	130.00	.....	10.46	6.15	3	40	170	675
Cooper	72	1	20	1	18	2	.....	3,000	1	800	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	2	20	125	300
Galesburg	111	1	20	2	1	.....	2	3,000	1	25	13.15	125.00	.....	.....	5.03	2	22	95	372
West Climax	161	1	20	2	50	7	.....	3,000	1	14	3.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	2	24	150	400
Richland	132	.....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	122	1	500	3.00	122.90	.....	.....	.....	7	24	275	720
Prairieville	65	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	1	.....	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....	4	31	195	615
Osego	170	5	16	2	6	4	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	117.00	2.03	.....	.....	3	30	140	500
Allegan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayland	130	2	10	1	1	1	1	2,000	1	500	10.00	180.00	.....	8.00	5.00	9	86	400	798
Ganges	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	1	1,200	13.00	206.00	.....	9.00	7.50	2	30	250	700
Three Rivers	248	3	20	3	4	4	2	1,600	1	400	3.50	92.00	.....	.....	.....	4	32	175	500
Bedford	159	2	40	.....	27	.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	7.00	18.00	.....	.....	3.50	5	45	250	500
Hastings	122	.....	1	3	5	1	1	4,000	1	.....	.....	73.10	.....	.....	.....	2	30	125	350
Middleville	89	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,889	21	189	19	127	27	12	\$28,100	10	\$8,039	\$118.90	\$1592.53	\$12.03	\$90.24	\$47.78	51	496	2,686	7,280

Coldwater District.

Coldwater .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girard	189	4	2	2	16	1	3	\$15,000	1	\$1,500	\$22.50	\$111.70	.....	\$2.00	.....	1	36	225	200
Centerville	102	10	1	1	.....	.....	1	1,800	1	900	8.00	65.00	.....	.....	.....	3	39	180	700
Constantine	213	3	13	5	.....	.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	35.00	222.00	\$22.00	.....	\$55.00	6	61	233	900
White Pigeon	41	1	7	1	.....	.....	2	2,800	1	800	6.50	42.00	.....	.....	.....	4	45	223	430
Mottville	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis	103	1	20	2	16	1	3	3,600	1	1,000	22.00	81.00	.....	.....	4.50	3	20	200	400
Burr Oak	226	2	80	4	40	1	3	7,000	1	1,000	7.50	101.00	.....	.....	.....	1	17	150	250
Reading	115	15	1	.....	6	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	6.25	88.35	.....	.....	.....	6	72	240	750
Quincy	140	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	15.00	46.00	.....	.....	.....	3	25	118	345
Jonesville	93	2	6	.....	.....	.....	2	2,500	1	700	10.50	20.53	.....	.....	.....	4	20	200	300
Hillsdale	110	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	2,500	1	1,000	10.50	20.53	2.55	.....	.....	3	18	120	422
Ossco	141	1	2	4	.....	.....	2	10,000	1	2,900	6.10	32.33	.....	.....	.....	1	20	150	260
Cambria	175	1	6	4	5	.....	2	3,500	1	850	6.00	73.00	.....	.....	.....	3	40	189	650
Litchfield	140	3	12	1	3	1	3	4,000	1	400	6.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	6	38	160	500
Allen	135	1	7	1	3	.....	1	4,000	1	.....	17.25	60.00	.....	.....	1.50	5	50	300	800
North Adams	141	2	23	2	13	1	2	2,100	1	800	18.00	110.00	.....	.....	7.00	3	28	113	193
Total	2,189	18	104	34	85	4	26	\$7,950	12	\$10,750	\$217.60	\$1089.91	\$24.85	\$2.00	\$67.80	53	532	2,881	7,450

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOL.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Niles District.																			
Niles.....	145	3	8	3	4	1	1	\$10,000	1	\$800	\$27.00	\$120.00	.....	.....	\$14.60	1	28	294	500
Buchanan.....	138	3	14	2	.....	.....	2	6,000	1	500	10.00	33.00	.....	.....	5.00	2	28	100	300
New Buffalo.....	40	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	2,500	1	.....	2.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	2	18	86	400
Berrien.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph.....	97	3	10	.....	7	1	1	5,000	1	1,500	14.50	60.00	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100	300
Coloma.....	144	4	34	4	1	1	1	.....	.....	600	16.00	93.25	.....	3.00	.....	4	41	220	475
Keeler.....	107	1	15	2	1	2	2	4,500	1	1,000	6.23	28.20	\$4.69	11.01	6.03	2	16	70	225
Pokagon.....	139	1	49	2	4	.....	2	1,500	1	700	17.00	117.15	.....	.....	.....	3	80	143	245
Edwardsburg.....	150	2	.....	1	.....	6	4	8,000	1	1,000	14.00	90.00	.....	.....	.....	3	25	150	300
Cassopolis.....	120	1	6	1	1	.....	3	4,000	1	1,200	10.00	181.00	.....	15.00	.....	4	30	160	300
Dowagiac.....	80	2	3	2	2	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	12.35	53.65	.....	8.00	2.00	1	10	60	200
Brownsville.....	85	2	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	5	50	345	531
Decatur.....	86	2	10	.....	1	1	1	4,000	1	800	13.50	32.33	.....	.....	.....	3	45	163	469
Lawrence.....	122	6	17	1	12	.....	.....	91.40	.....	.....	15.00	91.40	.....	9.10	.....	5	39	160	410
Lawton.....	93	1	23	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	6.50	46.00	.....	3.50	.....	1	18	100	400
Paw Paw.....	98	2	4	1	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	17.00	61.00	.....	.....	.....	1	20	90	415
Waverly.....	95	.....	13	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	41.00	.....	.....	.....	6	42	155	530
Total.....	1,739	32	224	24	86	13	20	\$54,500	9	\$8,100	\$202.64	\$1,099.98	\$4.09	\$51.51	\$30.88	44	455	2,396	6,000

Lansing District.

Lansing.....	175	5	3	2	1	4	2	\$12,000	1	\$1,000	\$10.00	\$80.75	\$12.38	\$6.76	1	16	128	400
Grand Ledge.....	194	4	8	2	4	5	4	.....	1	400	7.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	4	62	204	200
Maple Rapids.....	86	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	3	30	90	500
St. Johns.....	95	.....	6	1	4	3	1	5,855	1	600	4.20	43.15	.....	30.00	.....	3	40	155	400
Matheron.....	101	1	10	5	4	3	.....	.....	1	600	5.00	27.0	.....	.....	.....	4	36	120	400
Ovid.....	288	2	16	2	11	2	3	8,000	2	1,200	14.32	.....	\$1.00	1.00	2.00	5	65	180	575
Dewitt.....	180	1	26	2	4	.....	1	1,200	1	500	10.00	97.50	2.00	5.00	3.00	5	64	241	290
Portland.....	155	3	79	4	44	4	.....	.....	1	600	10.30	34.00	.....	3.00	7.20	5	42	180	685
Lyons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernontville.....	139	1	22	2	1	1	1	2,000	1	300	9.35	70.00	.....	.....	.....	7	41	265	515
Okemos.....	86	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.28	32.65	.....	.....	.....	6	52	126	250
Gratiot.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa.....	86	2	7	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	40	110	300
Onondaga.....	88	10	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	5.81	84.65	.....	.....	.....	3	27	75	165
Eaton Rapids.....	102	2	15	1	6	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	8.10	31.45	.....	4.85	.....	1	12	90	250
Mason.....	140	6	26	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,375	15.00	105.00	.....	.....	3.75	2	16	95	210
Palo.....	134	3	6	5	4	.....	.....	.....	1	600	8.00	26.00	.....	.....	.....	5	28	120	613
Isabella Indian Mission.....	300	6	.....	5	10	40	1	1,000	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,349	36	269	46	100	63	10	33,555	12	\$7,625	\$124.36	\$782.15	\$3.00	\$56.23	\$22.71	53	571	2,180	5,593

Grand Rapids District.

Grand Rapids, East.....	206	2	6	4	3	4	1	\$3,000	1	\$2,500	\$13.50	\$160.00	\$10.00	.....	\$7.75	1	25	100	205
Grand Rapids, West.....	123	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	500	.....	.....	12.10	.....	.....	\$10.88	.....	3	38	200	600
Kelloggville.....	130	9	54	4	20	4	.....	.....	1	600	12.50	43.00	2.30	20.00	.....	13	100	430	1,376
Sparta.....	70	2	8	1	5	.....	.....	.....	1	400	4.00	32.50	4.61	5.60	5.00	1	5	20	100
Lamont.....	79	2	8	.....	.....	.....	1	1,400	1	600	4.90	75.70	1.00	2.58	1.01	3	89	154	822
Muskegon.....	34	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	10,000	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	12.05	.....	1	4	80	200
Newago.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Courtland.....	130	2	19	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	9.75	52.00	.....	.....	.....	3	35	165	423
Laphamville.....	126	1	29	2	32	1	1	4,000	1	600	12.00	55.00	.....	32.00	.....	1	15	70	.....
Greenville.....	98	.....	22	2	2	.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	10.00	51.30	.....	.....	.....	4	38	200	530
Lowell.....	103	2	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	400	9.50	60.10	1.50	.....	1.95	5	32	340	250
Fallasburg.....	141	1	47	3	18	3	1	800	.....	.....	10.90	163.70	.....	.....	.....	5	44	142	250
Otisco.....	118	4	10	2	3	5	.....	.....	1	1,000	12.00	74.55	.....	.....	5.00	6	50	161	200
Whitneyville.....	156	1	38	4	30	14	1	2,000	.....	.....	9.45	72.00	.....	7.00	10.00	6	18	170	350
Saranac.....	183	.....	23	.....	3	1	1	1,800	.....	.....	20.00	103.50	.....	31.25	.....	2	12	80	200
Ionias.....	18	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	1,000	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	3	35	115	300
Mill Point.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berlin.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravenna.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,766	27	291	25	145	42	11½	\$30,500	8	\$6,900	\$143.50	\$990.45	\$19.41	\$161.26	\$80.71	53	542	2,607	6,406

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probation-ers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Confer-ence Chairmen.	For Mis-sion-ary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sun-day School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Manistee District.																			
Manistee River.....	21	1	27	2	1	2					\$.55	\$1.00				2	8	30	100
Manistee City.....	10		7		4	7													
Traverse City.....																			
Old Mission.....																			
North Port.....	25		13		2	5													
Elk Rapids.....	51		22	1	10	9				4.00	2.00	23.00				2	10	60	240
Antrim City.....	14		22	1	4	2				4.00		10.00				5	16	100	200
Pine River Indian Mission.....	120	7	15	1	18	21	1	\$400	1	\$50	.50	23.61				1	3	20	
Glen Arbor.....	29	1	27	2	1	2													
Pentwater.....	52	2	17	1	2	3													
Benona.....	49		10		4	6			1	1,000									
White River.....	75	1	9		1	8			1	200	2.00	5.00				3	24	40	286
Oceana Indian Mission.....	142	4	72	3	9	13			1	125	15.00	66.75				5	35	121	300
Total.....	534	16	241	12	53	78	1	\$400	4	\$1,325	\$24.05	\$145.11				18	96	371	1,126

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probation-ers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage.	Probable Value.	For Conference Chairmen.	For Mission-ary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sun-day-School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Marshall.....	2,132	43	356	30	164	49	20	\$69,000	12	\$14,381	\$202.46	\$1,675.51	\$8.60	\$91.15	\$60.30	69	673	3,931	2,254
Coldwater.....	2,189	18	169	34	85	4	26	67,950	12	10,760	218.90	1,839.90	24.85	2.00	67.80	53	532	2,831	7,150
Kalamazoo.....	1,989	21	189	19	127	27	12	28,100	10	8,639	218.90	1,582.53	12.03	90.24	47.78	51	496	2,686	4,230
Niles.....	1,739	32	224	24	96	18	20	54,000	9	8,700	202.64	1,069.98	4.69	51.51	30.88	44	445	2,395	6,000
Lansing.....	2,349	36	269	46	140	63	10	83,555	12	7,025	124.36	782.5	3.06	55.23	22.71	68	571	2,180	5,593
Grand Rapids.....	1,766	27	291	25	145	42	11½	80,500	8	6,900	143.51	990.45	10.41	161.26	30.71	48	642	2,607	6,406
Manistee.....	584	16	241	12	53	78	1	4.00	4	1,375	24.15	145.11	.....	.....	.....	18	96	371	1,126
Total.....	12,746	193	1,739	190	710	276	100½	\$284,005	67	\$57,709	\$1,033.51	\$7,376.64	\$72.58	\$452.39	\$280.27	351	3,365	17,032	32,759

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In account with L. M. EDMONDS, Treasurer.

Credit by amount received :

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

MARSHALL—HENRY M. JOY.

Collected.....\$196.00

ALBION—A. J. ELDRED.

From the Sunday School.....\$109.00

From the Congregation.....100.00

Total.....\$200.00

PARMA—E. HOLSTOCK.

Parma.—From Marrietta Armstrong, 50c.; J. M. Ball, 50c.; Sally Ball, 25c.; N. Dean, 3.00; Triphema Dean, 2 00; Wm. Devoe, 50c.; H. Devoe, 50c.; D. Heddon, 1 00.

North Parma.—From L. O. Anderson, 50c.; Frank Fassett, 1 00; C. M. Fraer, 50c.; Rose McAllister, 25c.; L. McLain, 25c.; C. McLain, 25c.; A. Rogers, 1 00; E. Root, 50c.; R. Root, 50c.; D. J. Stevens, 2 00; A. Stevens, 1 00; R. Baker, 50c.; A. Landon, 2 50; S. Baker, 25c.; S. Laiden, 50c.; C. Cowan, 1 50; M. E. Boyd, 25c.; S. Trigg, 1 00; L. Sabin, 25c.; H. H. Walden, 1 00; B. Adkins, 1 00; L. O. Anderson, 50c.; M. Anderson, 50c.; W. G. Brown, 10 00; L. Brown, 10 00; A. Campbell, 3 00; H. Campbell, 2 00; W. W. Dean, 3 00; I. Dean, 2 00; G. Dean, 3 00; M. J. Dean, 1 00; J. W. Keeler, 1 00; M. A. Keeler, 25c.; A. M. Knowles, 1 00; C. Keeler, 25c.; D. Landon, 2 00; N. Landon, 63c.; E. Y. Landon, 2 00; E. Landon, 25c.; H. Landon, 25c.; J. Landon, 30c.; M. Landon, 50c.; E. McGee, 1 00; M. Keeler, 25c.; A. Mackey, 50c.; A. Miner, 25c.; E. Wichalson, 50c.; H. Simpson, 20c.; J. Hitton, 1 00; D. O. Woodward, 50c.; A. Woodward, 50c.; S. Green, 25c.; O. Dean, 1 00; B. G. Brown, 1 00; L. Brown, 2 00; M. Brown, 2 00; P. Crawford, 25c.; J. B. Dewoly, 25c.; C. Dewoly, 25c.; O. Dewoly, 25c.; S. Anderson, 25c.; A. Nicholson, 25c.; L. Dunn, 25c.; C. Conant, 25c.; F. Con-

ant, 25c.; G. Hoag, 1 00; M. Anderson, 25c.; C. Conant, 25c.; A. Conant, 25c.; F. Campbell and wife, 1 50; J. Campbell, 50c.; F. Bingley, 1 00; C. Vanvoris, 1 00; C. Knowles, 25c.; H. Upton, 50c.; M. Pearrons, 50c.; F. Miner, 50c.; G. Bort, 1 00; E. Simpson, 25c.; B. Hilton, 1 00; S. Hilton, 50c.

Pope's Church.—From D. Adams, 3 00; H. Adams, 1 00; J. A. Adams, 1 00; W. H. Adams, 3 00; M. H. Adams, 1 00; L. Cranson, 1 00; J. S. Fifield, 50c.; R. Fifield, 50c.; S. Gould, 50c.; E. Hayden, 2 00; M. Hayden, 2 00; W. Hayden, 50c.; H. Hayden, 50c.; E. Hetfield, 50c.; I. Hetfield, 25c.; E. S. Jennings, 25c.; E. Keeler, 50c.; L. A. Miner, 50c.; C. Miner, 25c.; C. Pope, 5 00; E. Pope, 1 00; J. Pope, 2 00; J. Perine, 1 00; M. Perine, 50c.; E. Smith, 50c.; M. Wade, 50c.; H. Wade, 50c.; W. Wade, 50c.; N. Wade, 50c.; A. Worcestor, 50c.; Miss A. Worcestor, 50c.; Miss M. Worcestor, 25c.; G. Townley, 3 00; E. Townley, 2 00; L. Thompson, 50c.; L. Guvitt, 50; L. Townley, 50c.; M. Townley, 50c.; M. Thompson, 50c.; E. Giles, 50c.; J. D. Wood, 2 00; C. Perine, 50c.; R. Higgins, 2 00; Sabbath School, 11 65.

Griffin's Church.—From M. Abbey, 2 00; M. Allaid, 25c.; M. Bradford, 25c.; A. Bradford, 75c.; May Brooks, 25c.; J. Benson, 25c.; E. S. Brooks, 50c.; L. Benson, 25c.; E. Bochoven, 25c.; E. M. Brooks, 50c.; H. Bourne, 1 00; B. Bourne, 50c.; C. Bockoven, 50c.; O. Brunson, 50c.; P. Brunson, 50c.; George C. Cowan, 10 00; N. Cowan, 5 00; C. Cowan, 5 00; S. Clay, 25c.; P. Cartner, 25c.; Thomas Cowan, 1 00; S. Cowan, 1 00; M. Farnam, 25c.; S. and M. Fassett, 1 50; J. Fuller, 2 00; M. Griffith, 50c.; E. Griffith, 50c.; D. Griffith, 4 00; H. Griffith, 50c.; D. Griffith, 50c.; O. Hadley, 25c.; M. Hadley, 25c.; M. Holmes, 25c.; J. C. Keeler, 50c.; C. Krumer, 25c.; A. Leighton, 1 00; S. Leighton, 1 00; A. Leighton, 50c.; A. Lee, 25c.; J. Morforel, 25c.; A. Morforel, 25c.; H. Pendle, 50c.; C. Rearoner, 1 00; E. Rearoner, 1 00; L. Rearoner, 25c.; J. Rice, 50c.; R. Rice, 75c.; C. P. Rice, 1 00; William Reynolds, 50c.; R. Reynolds, 25c.; C. Sibley, 1 00; G. D. Springer, 50c.; G. Wilcox, 1 00; Y. Wilcox, 1 00; J. K. Wyman, 50c.; E. Wyman, 50c.; J. Webber, 1 00; J. Wheeler, 50c.; E. Williams, 25c.; J. Williams, 1 00; M. Williams, 1 00; A. Williams, 50c.; A. Haft, 25c.; K. Gillett, 30c.; S. Rearoner, 25c.; J. Gillett, 25c.; R. Bochoven, 25c.; S. McAllister, 25c.; T. McAllister, 50c.; William Holmes, 75c.; G. Boom, 50c.; R. Boom, 50c.; D. Alaid, 50c.; E. McAlister, 25c.; Mrs. Bradford, 25c.; P. Wheeler, 25c.; E. Wilcox, 25c.; J. Wilcox, 25c.; D. Farnam, 25c.; E. J. Farnam, 30c.; paid expenses of Draft, 1 00; Draft on New York, 215 75; total, 216 75,—210 00 of which is appropriated to constitute Sally Green, William W. Dean, Alva Miner, Alvin Leighton, Malinda Abby, George Townley, Ellen Townley and Ruth Root life members of the Parent Missionary Society; and J. Webber, Ida Joslyn, W. H. Hayden, Mary Landen and F. Bingley life members of the Conference Society.

JACKSON.—LEWIS R. FISK.

Collected, (paid by Draft on Detroit.)\$250 00

HOMER.—F. B. BANGS.

Collected at Homer.....	62 00
do South Albion.....	83 50
do Fisher's.....	4 50
Total.....	150 00

CONCORD.—ELI WESTLAKE.

Collected.....	34 05
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MARENGO.—I. TAYLOR.

Collected.....	42 67
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SPRINGPORT.—H. CALDWELL.

Collected.....	24 98
Twenty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Miss Frankie Allen and Julia Abbott life members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

TEKONSHA.—N. L. BROCKWAY.

Collected.....	91 61
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BATTLE CREEK.—T. H. JACOKES.

Collected.....	83 35
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LEROY.—T. G. OWEN.

Collected.....	125 50
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WOODLAND.—THOS. J. SPENCER.

Collected.....	40 00
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BELLEVUE.—J. E. McALLISTER.

Collected per cards from Bellevue Class.....	39 44
do do Bentley Class.....	24 46
do do Bradley Class.....	11 25
do do Thomas Class.....	2 90
do do Beer's Class.....	6 95
Total.....	85 00

Sixty dollars of which was appropriated to make Permelia Hensiker, Master J. B. McAllister, and Oel B. Austin life members of Parent Society, and ten dollars, (paid last year,) to make Delia Roe life member of the Conference Society.

UNION CITY.—I. C. ABBOTT.

Collected.....	105 12
To constitute Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley, Mrs. Julia Jenner, Miss Carrie Kyes, life members of Conference Society, and Mrs. M. Clark, Miss Ellen Roe, and Miss Nellie Carpenter life members of Parent Society.	

KALAMO.—J. H. RICHARDS.	
Collected.....	57 60
LEONIDAS.—A. C. BEACH.	
Collected.....	84 00
MOSCOW.—F. GAGE.	
Collected.....	40 00
Total from Marshall District.....	\$1,846 63

COLDWATER DISTRICT,

COLDWATER.—J. JENNINGS.	
Collected.....	\$111 79

GIRARD.—T. J. CONGDEN.	
Collected.....	65 00
Sixty dollars of which was appropriated to make Miss Ettie Simmons life member of Parent Society, and Mrs. Loretta Mangnere, Mrs. A. Worden, Mrs. A. Whitcomb, and Miss Mary K. Stone life members of Conference Society.	

CENTERVILLE—H. LAW.	
Collected.....	225 00
One hundred and eighty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Mrs. H. Law, Mrs. C. Foot, Miss F. A. Law, Miss E. Avery, Miss E. L. Bender, Miss L. Webster, Miss E. Kenyon, Miss D. Thurston and Miss H. Hoyt life members of Parent Missionary Society.	

CONSTANTINE.—B. F. DOUGHTY.	
Collected.....	43 00

WHITE PIGEON.—W. GRAY.	
Collected.....	19 50

MOTTVILLE.—J. H. TANNER.	
Collected.....	31 00

STURGIS.—T. LYON.	
Collected.....	65 00

BURR OAK.—WM. DOUST.	
Paid at Burr Oak.....	38 95
do North Burr Oak.....	10 90
do Gilead.....	29 40
do South Prairie.....	15 43
do Bronson.....	4 10
do W. Doust.....	2 22
Total.....	101 00

Local expenses on Missionary Advocate's account.....	3 50
Cash paid to Treasurer.....	97 50
Ten dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Mary Marsh life member of the Conference Society.	

READING.—M. B. CAMBURN.

Contributed at Reading.....	10 50
do West Reading.....	12 55
do Camben.....	11 55
do California.....	3 75
Total.....	38 35

QUINCY.—N. M. STEELE.

Collected.....	46 00
Forty dollars appropriated to constitute Dewey Barber and Miss Mary Alger life members of Conference Missionary Society, and Rev. N. M. Steele life member of Parent Society.	

JONESVILLE —D THOMAS.

Collected.....	20 53
Twenty dollars applied to constitute Mrs. Mary E. Hoag and Miss Maria Mumford life members of Conference Missionary Society.	

HILSDALE.—A. COPLIN.

Contributed by Sabbath Collection.....	11 35
Collected by J. M. H. Allison.....	10 00
Paid by Thomas Haywood.....	1 00
Contributed by Juvenile Missionary Society.....	7 98
Collected by Eliza Rhodes.....	7 00
Total.....	37 33
Travelling expenses of Bro. Perrine to missionary meeting..	5 00
Paid cash to Treasurer.....	32 33

OSSEO.—G. D. PALMER.

Collected.....	73 38
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CAMBRIA.—C. T. VAN ANTWERP.

Collected.....	30 00
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LITCHFIELD.—J. CLUBINE.

Collected from the Sunday School in Litchfield.....	30 00
do Church in Litchfield.....	40 00
do Sunday School in Mosherville.....	9 00
do Church in Mosherville.....	25 00
Total.....	104 00

One hundred dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Carrie Still-

well, Almira M. Mosher and Sarah Walters life members of Parent Society, and Almeda L. Sawyer, Alice A. Fairbanks, Charlotte Derby, and Becca Wellington life members of Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

ALLEN.—I. BENNETT.

<i>Allen</i> —Collected by Miss Anna Whitney	2 25
do do Mrs. Alvira C. Ford	11 45
<i>North East Quincy</i> —Collected by Miss Huldah Reed	16 60
<i>North Butler</i> —Collected by Mrs. Harriet R. Stevens	15 80
<i>South Butler</i> —Collected by Mrs. Mary A. Curick	7 90
<i>South Allen</i> —Collected by public collections	6 00
Total	60 00

Thirty dollars of which is appropriated to constitute Mrs. Alvira C. Ford, Mrs. Harriet R. Stevens and Miss Orissa Rosencrantz life members of Conference Missionary Society.

NORTH ADAMS.—A. J. RUSSELL.

Forwarded	10 00
Cash paid to Treasurer by A. J. Russell	50 00
Collected from a friend of missions by R. C. Crawford to make Nath- an Whitney and Elizabeth Whitney life members of Parent Society, and Ettie Whitney life member of Conference Mission- ary Society	50 00
Total from North Adams	110 00

Ten dollars of which was paid to constitute Mary Fluelling a life member of Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

Total from Coldwater District

\$1180 79

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO.—F. D. HEMENWAY.

Forwarded per Receipt	\$ 73 00
Cash paid to Treasurer	287 00
<i>Contributed as follows</i> .—From James Turner and family, \$22 00; S. W. Walker and family, 20 00; Rev. F. D. Hemenway and family, 15 00; Henry Wood and wife, 10 00; Albert Latter and wife, 8 00; Mrs. Rev. W. Sprague, 6 00; Mrs. E. J. House, 5 00; G. H. Lyman, 5 00; D. J. Peirson, 5 00; W. F. Miller, 5 00; Dr. T. Browning, 5 00; O. L. Sterling, 5 00; Ira Wood and wife, 5 00; D. F. Cleman, 5 00; Mrs. L. Humphrey, 5 00; J. W. Weeks and wife, 4 00; Albert Rogers, 3 00; T. C. Brownell, 5 00; Mrs. W. C. Comfort, 3 00; Rev. J. Lockwood, 3 00; J. L. Brockie, 3 00; Mrs. M. Turner, 3 00; Mrs. E. Wheeler, 3 00; Mrs. Rev. R. Sapp, 3 00; Orson	

West, 3 00; Mrs. B. C. Ensign, 3 00; J. O. Bliss, 3 00; John Bacon, 3 00; E. M. Potter, 3 00; H. D. Wilbor, 2 00; S. Venus, 2 00; Henry Harris, 2 00; T. Crux, 2 00; George Bussett, 2 00; H. H. Dean, 1 00; Mrs. M. Beckwith, 1 00; Burt Sterling, 1 00; Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson, 1 00; Mrs. E. J. Darling, 1 00; P. Gregory, 1 00; F. Colarage, 1 00; R. Webster, 1 00; Miss M. Maud, 1 00; J. T. Mann, 1 00; T. R. Barrett, 1 00; B. McCain, 1 00; Mrs. Button, 1 00; Mrs. E. Gustin, 1 00; Mrs. E. L. Bushnell, 1 00; Nellie Landzgund, 1 25; Mrs. May Flagg, 1 00; Miss Alice Flagg, 50c.; J. Wilcox, 75c.; Mrs. L. Riese, 1 00; Olin Riese, 50c.; John Henika, 50c.; Mrs. A. Sherwood, 50c.; Sarah Logan, 50c.; Mrs. Jane Deniary, 50c.; Mrs. E. Seelye, 50c.; Mrs. M. Perry, 50c.; small sums, 19 15; Sunday School Juvenile Missionary Society, 128 85; total, 360 00.

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. Lucy D. Lyman, Oscar F. Coleman, and James W. Weeks life members of the Parent Missionary Society, and James E. Turner, Ella J. Turner, Harry B. Wood, Milla Coy, Mrs. Lois Latta, Ella Pierson, Helen C. Brownell, Eliza E. Ensign, Abbie T. Carder, Alice Flagg, Ellen Fagerweather, Lillie C. Perry, Sarah Beach, Mrs. Jennie Flemming, Malvina Williams and Charlie Phelps life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

OSHTEMO.—G. W. TUTHILL.

Collected..... 56 53
Fifty dollars appropriated to constitute Alice Godfrey, Abbie Balch, Chas. M. Cooper, Elizabeth Sheldon and Phœbe Hayden life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

SCHOOLCRAFT.—By A. A. DUNTON.

From Schoolcraft.—Thomas Wright, M. Smith, A. A. Dunton and Mrs. J. Judson, 5 00 each; Mrs. E. Wallace, 3 00; Wm. Haines, Mrs. Brown and Thomas Tweedie, 2 00 each; Mrs. H. F. Cobb, 1 75; George Fletcher, James Wright, H. Barnhart, P. J. McCreary, William Fanckboner, J. Sidler, C. Gainsley, A. Arwine, A. H. Scott, Wm. Fisher, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. J. Close, Mrs. J. Fanckboner, Mr. Cooper, Dr. Boydston, Mr. Hackett, Jonas Allen, Willie Fanckboner, William Cooper, Mrs. P. Osterhout, 1 00 each; 2 75 in smaller sums; total, 53 50.

From West Park.—J. Adams, C. P. Ludwig, 5 00 each; John Ludwig, 4 00; John Halliday, 1 50; Mrs. M. Halliday, Mary Ludwig and Peter Feus-termacker, 1 25 each; J. Tompkins, D. Johnson, H. S. Reed, Samuel Ludwig, Ruth Hoppen, John Masser, Mrs. Rouch and A. A. Dunton, 1 00 each; smaller sums, 2 75; total, 30 00.

From North Park.—J. Groner, T. G. Woodward, John Strong, J. N. Hill, 2 00 each; G. Deats, 1 25; C. Hill, J. Hoffman, W. H. Woodward, 1 00 each; smaller sums, 2 75; total, 15 00.

From East Park.—E. A. Strong, 3 00; James J. Fuller, 2 00; J. Fraser, S. Strong, J. Norton, L. Fort, R. Smalley, Mr. Holmes, Mrs. C. Smalley, 1 00 each; smaller sums, 8 00; total, 21 00.

From Vicksburgh.—N. Dunshee, Wm Worthington, 2 00 each; H. Baker, J. Findlay, J. Struble, 1 00 each; smaller sums, 3 82; total, 10 82.

In all from Schoolcraft circuit 130 00

COOPER.—G. W. CHAPIN.

Collected 30 00

GALESBURG.—W. W. JOHNSON.

From Galesburg, collected by Miss Lydia Abbott 22 00

do do do Sarah Dunning 20 00

do do do Sarah L. Harris 22 50

do do do Mary A. Butt 39 50

From Climax, collected by Mrs. Hilinda Retallick 13 50

do do Miss Augusta Cole 12 50

do do Miss Eliza Brown 13 50

Total 125 00

WEST CLIMAX.—A. W. TORREY.

Collected 50 00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Elnora Lavan, and Mr. Melvin E. Torrey life members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Jane Tyler life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

RICHLAND.—E. C. CHAMBERS.

Collected 127 07

Appropriated to constitute Miss Louisa Babcock, Miss Mary E. Shepherd, Miss Sarah McBain, Miss Aristeen Robinson, Miss Anna Newell, Miss Eliza Miller, Miss Flora A. Loveland, Miss Olive A. Green, Mrs. Lizzie Brownell, Mrs. Mary J. Burt, life members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Miss Emily Bingham, Miss Adah Hall, Miss Ida Hicks and Miss Ellie Polle life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

PRAIRIEVILLE.—F. GLASS.

Collected 32 00

OTSEGO.—E. H. DAY.

Collected 117 00

ALLEGAN.—L. BENSON.

Collected 79 75

WAYLAND.—C. H. FISHER.

Collected 180 00

Collected at Martin, 38 33; North Wayland, 35 00; South Wayland, 30 00; Yankee Springs, 45 50; Bradley, 20 42, and Leighton, 10 75, to make the following persons life members of the Parent Society: Mrs. M. M. Fisher, Mrs. Helen W. Bassett, and the following of the Conference Missionary So-

ciety : Mrs. Mary L. Trask, Mrs. H. P. Miles, Mrs. Helen E. Putnam, Mrs. Helen Penney, Mrs. Sarah E. Skeggs, Miss Alida Cardwell, Miss Caroline E. Garrett, Miss Phila J. Smith, Mr. A. W. Miller, Mr. James M. Berry, Mr. Wm. E. White, Mr S. S. Permond, and Mr. Amasa Beebe.

GANGES.—G. A. VAN HORN.

Collected as follows : From Wm. A. Seymore, 1 00 ; Wm. Packard, 1 00 ; O. S. Shaw, 1 00 ; A. S. Packard, 1 00 ; L. A. Packard, 50c. ; G. Hyde, 1 00 ; H. White, 50c. ; George F. Hughes, 1 00 ; Mary O. Hughes, 60c. ; Mary C. Semore, 50c. ; J. M. Weaver and wife, 2 00 ; Wm. Corner, 1 00 ; A. Gardner, 50c. ; J. J. Gardner, 1 00 ; Malvina Gardner, 50c. ; George A. Van Horn, 2 00 ; M. E. Van Horn, 2 00 ; M. A. Van Horn, 1 00 ; Wm. Dornon, 1 00 ; Mrs. Dornon, 50c. ; J. L. Pattison, 1 00 ; Wm. H. Billings, 1 00 ; Gustavus Myers, 2 00 ; Joseph Collins, 75c. ; Nancy A. Taylor, 1 00 ; small sums, 5 60 ; total, 31 00.

Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Lavina Gardner, Sophia Titus, and Jennie Hughes life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

THREE RIVERS.—D. D. GILLETT.

Contributed by Rev. D. D. Gillett, 10 00 ; Samuel Hill, 10 00 ; S. Wood, 10 00 ; Wm. Army, 5 00 ; C. W. Sterling, 5 00 ; John Cox, 8 00 ; P. L. McMurtrie, 5 00 ; Mary A. Krop, 5 00 ; J. F. Slenken, 5 00 ; L. C. Lyman, 5 00 ; John Army, 5 00 ; J. A. Throp, 3 00 ; George Hardy, 3 00 ; N. Crevelling, 2 50 ; P. Crevelling, 2 50 ; J. H. Pitezell, 2 60 ; W. A. Wilson, 2 00 ; E. A. Wilson, 2 00 ; Mrs M. J. Hiles, 2 00 ; Mrs. T. Hardy, 2 00 ; L. Quaco, 1 75 ; C. E. Pitezell, 1 00 ; Mrs. M. Wilson, 1 00 ; Mrs. Sterling, 1 25 ; Miss E. F. Bacon, 1 00 ; Miss S. C. Westlake, 1 00 ; Z. B. Ruggles, 1 00 ; J. Ready, 1 00 ; J. Hoffman, 1 75 ; Mrs J. Hoffman, 1 00 ; Mrs. R. Roberts, 1 00 ; Mrs. Pugh, 1 00 ; J. E. Hallowell, 1 00 ; W. H. Smith, 1 00 ; D. W. Millard, 1 00 ; Mrs. F. Millard, 1 00 ; Mrs. R. Hibbs, 75c. ; Mrs. S. Salsig, 50c. ; M. J. Millard, 50c. ; Mrs. E. Brown, 50c. ; Miss Filkins, 50c. ; Mrs. Sherwood, 50c. ; Mrs. A. J. Hiles, 50c. ; Mrs. S. Berry, 50c. ; Mrs. E. Kline, 50c. ; W. G. Caldwell, 50c. ; D. S. Bruse, 55c ; J. Hayman, 50c ; Mrs. E. Corner, 50c. ; M. Gingham, 50 ; C. B. Palmer, 50c. ; L. McMurtrie, 50c. ; W. Corner, 50c. ; Mrs. Fonda, 50c. ; J. Hardy, 50c. ; Mrs. J. Hardy, 50c. ; C. W. Fonda, 50c. ; W. H. Warner, 50c. ; G. Dickinson, 50c. ; C. Roberts, 50c. ; Jane Army, 50c. ; J. Pugh, 50c. ; Frank Army, 50c. ; C. Hardy, 50c. ; M. A. Smith, 50c. ; E. Graham, 50c. ; O. Arnold, 50c. ; N. Hallowell, 50c. ; N. Hibbs, 25 ; M. J. Dunham, 25 ; Mrs. John Hutchison, 25 ; J. Hall, 25 ; M. L. Dickinson, 25 ; M. D. Brownell, 25 ; L. G. Brown, 25 ; Mrs. Sterling, 25 ; A. Silliman, 25 ; J. Lehn, 25 ; C. Shaffer, 25 ; P. Carr, 25 ; S. Fulton, 25 ; M. Mead, 25 ; J. McMurtrie, 25 ; A. Warren, 40 ; N. Snyder, 35 ; Mrs. E. Millard, 25 ; Mrs. R. Hall, 25 ; E. Millard, 25 ; Mrs. Graham, 25 ; Mrs. Newman, 25 ; M. Johnson, 25 ; Z. Jacobs, 25 ; L. N. Straw, 25 ; Hoag and Armitage, 25 ; G. W. Nichols, 25 ; Mrs. McMurtrie, 25 ; small sums [16 07.] and monthly Sunday School collection, [15 62.] 31 33 ; collected at Park, 38 77 ; total, 206 00.

RECAPITULATION.

Collected by Miss Jennie Gillett.....	31 85
do do Helen Throp.....	25 30
do do Emma Slenker.....	24 00
do do Carrie Hardy.....	20 00
do do Anna Crevelling.....	11 75
do do Sarah Smith.....	10 05
do do Minnie Huyler.....	11 10
do do Emma Perrin.....	10 00
do do Ellen Jane Daugherty.....	10 00
do by Samuel Hill.....	10 00
do Rachael Quaco.....	5 72
do Nancy Millard.....	2 20
do Frank Carr.....	3 00
do Charlie Fisher.....	15 77
Monthly Sunday School collections.....	15 26
Total.....	206 00

Two hundred and three dollars of which is appropriated to constitute the Misses Jennie Gillett, Ellen Throp, Emma Slenker, and Carrie Hardy, and Mrs. Millard life members of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Church; and the Misses Anna Crevelling, Sarah Smith, Minnie Huyler, Rachael Quaco, Nancy Millard, Emma Perrin and Ellen Jane Daugherty, and Samuel Hice, Sylvester Wood and Charlie Fisher life members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Frank Carr a member of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BEDFORD.—W. RICE.

Collected.....	92 00
Appropriated to constitute Mary A. Chapin, Sarah J. Williams, Jennie O. Steele, Sarah Earl, Mary J. Hamilton, Lucinda F. Scoon, Hannah Palmitius, Jane Warden and Miss Franklin life members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

HASTINGS.—V. G. BOYNTON.

Collected.....	18 00
Ten dollars of which was appropriated to make Robert J. Grant a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.	

MIDDLEVILLE.—E. MARBLE.

Collected by Mary Webster.....	10 00
do Amy E. Culver.....	10 00
do Mary J. Workman.....	10 08
do Adelaide Jamieson.....	9 92
do Diadamia Sweet.....	13 25
do Jane Purdy.....	6 4
do C. W. Pawling.....	13 45
Total.....	73 10

Total from Kalamazoo District..... \$1,707 45

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES.—N. FASSETT.

Collected.....	120 00
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BUCHANAN.—J. FOWLER.

From B. Ryneerson, 1 00; W. L. Banta, 50c.; W. D. Ryneerson, 25c.; S. Swift, 25c.; T. J. Hunter, 1 00; Mrs. S. B. Strong, 50c.; Buren Blake, 5 00; S. L. Ester, 2 50; L. H. Baker and wife, 1 00; Mrs. Moon, 50c.; Almira Donnels, 50c.; J. Swift, 10c.; Jane E. Byrnes, 1 00; Mrs. Magahren, 10c.; Mrs. Brownley, 25c.; Mrs. Lambert, 25c.; Mrs. Hunter, 25c.; Mrs. Bush, 25c.; B. K. Peer, 50c.; S. York, 25c.; L. D. Vanfleet, 50c.; M. Case, 25c.; A. Patter, 50c.; Mrs. Hazeltim, 25c.; D. Fowler, 5 00; Mrs. E. A. Fowler, 1 00; Mrs. M. Kahn, 1 00; E. J. Benta, 25c.; Seysel Phillips, 25c.; collection, 7 80; total, 33 00.

NEW BUFFALO.—J. HOYT.

Collected.....	7 00
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BERRIEN.—E. L. KELLOGG.

Collected, forwarded.....	20 00
Cash paid to Treasurer.....	110 00
Total.....	130 00

ST. JOSEPH—L. M. EDMONDS.

Collected by the Pastor—From Mrs. M. E. Edmonds, 1 00; Miss Katie Edmonds, 50c.; Master Willie Edmonds, 50c.; baby Georgie Edmonds, 50c.; Mrs. P. Martindale, 25c.; William G. Alexander, 2 00; Miss A. A. Alexander, 1 00; Mrs. Susan Sweet, 50c.; William P. Ward, 75c.; C. L. Swartout, 25c.; Mrs. L. D. Lowawa, 1 00; S. Aldrich, 50c.; V. W. Bartholomew, 50c.; G. Jennings and wife, 75c.; Mrs. Sally Wood, 25c.; Miss Ann E. Wood, 25c.; F. Jordan, 10 00; H. D. Bowling, 50c.; O. Sweet, 50c.; T. and F. Pew, 2 50; W. F. Pew, 1 00; G. S. Clapp and Carrie, 1 25; E. J. Harner, 1 00; Mrs. M. Johnson, 1 00; Mr. Alphonse, to be appropriated to missions in the South, 5 00; a little girl, 10c.; Mrs. Sarah B. Smith, 1 00; hat collection, 7 48; total, 42 28.

Benton Harbor—collected by Mrs. Ann M. Skilling.—From F. Johnson, 25c.; H. Brown, 25c.; D. K. Fonger, 1 00; Ann M. Skilling, 1 00; J. F. Miller and wife, 1 50; Mrs. S. Drury, 25c.; Miss Mary Robins, 25c.; T. Clerren, 25c.; Mary Clerren, 50c.; Total, 5 25.

At Parmalee's—collected by Miss Sarah Dickinson.—From William Edinborough and family, 2 10; S. Cook, 25c.; S. Jackson, 1 00; D. T. Wilson, 1 00; J. Garrett, 25c.; B. L. Parmelee, 1 00; H. Smith, 1 00; P. Allyn, 50c.; S.

Burgess, 25c.; Sarah Dickinson, 50c.; George Parmelee, 1 00; J. Dickinson, 1 00; R. Dickinson, 1 00; T. S. Edinborough, 1 00; G. Day, 50c.; hat collection, 12c.; total, 12 47.

Total from St. Joseph..... 40 00

Appropriated to constitute William G. Alexander and Miss Sarah Dickinson life members of the Parent Missionary Society, and 5 00 given by Mr. Alphonse to be appropriated to missions in the South, and 10 00 to constitute Mrs. Ann Skilling life member of Conference Missionary Society.

COLOMA.—E. D. BACON.

Collected from Helen M. Becker, 25c; Miss E. P. Osgood, 25c; Sarah Gibson, 25c; S. R. Gibson, 25c; A. Stewart, 25c; Mrs. Filkins, 25c; Alice Filkins, 25c; M. A. Buyher, 25c; P. Vincent, 25c; A. Boyer, 25c; Mrs. A. Boyer, 25c; Ark Osgood, 25c; E. Buchanan, 25c; W. Crumb, 20c; M. Osgood, 10c; Clara Bryant, 10c; Charlie Bryant, 15c; Mrs. W. Bee, 25c; Rosa Bryant, 10c; little Howard Vincent, 5c; Mrs. Fairbanks, 10c; Mrs. D. Bryant, 50c; J. M. Hamilton, 1 00; J. H. Marvin, 1 00; H. Marvin, 1 00; E. S. Kellogg, 1 00; Mrs. E. S. Kellogg, 1 00; A. F. McKee, 1 00; Brother Bacon, 1 00; Olive Boyer, 1 00; P. Peck, 1 00; Mr. Tyler, 1 00; J. J. Brooks, 50c; A. Gibson, 50c; Mrs. M. Barker, 50c; M. Miller, 50c; S. Ball, 50c; Orlando Gray, 50c; Ives Wallingford, 50c; Mrs. Ives Wallingford, 50c; Elkanah Carter, 50c; Fannie Carter, 50c; M. Moon, 25c; Mrs. Williams, 25c; Mrs. Merills, 25c; Miss M. J. Brighthope, 20c; Theodore Barnum, 50c; Emery Curtis, 25c; Mrs. Watkins, 50c; J. G. Townsend, 5c; T. C. Wakefield, 50c; Mrs. Wakefield, 50c; G. F. Steward, 50c; M. Larkin, 50c; S. Vincent, 50c; J. Boyer, 50c; Mrs. E. A. Stewart, 50c; Mrs. Peck, 50; Roland Csgood, 50c; Lettie J. Thompson, 50c; Eliza Tyler, 50c; L. Harris, 25c; Levina Harris, 25c; Vina Harris, 25c; Jemmie Osgood, 25c.; Alice A. Osgood, 25c; Lida A. Stewart, 25c; Mary Allen, 25c; Mary Kelly, 25c; Mrs. R. Bryant, 25c; J. W. Earl, 25c; Mrs. G. Osgood, 25c; G. Osgood, 25c; Jonas Inman, 1 00; Lyman Cole, 1 00; Roswell Curtis, 50c; Abel Barman, 50c; B. F. Carpenter, 1 00; Arthur Carpenter, 25c; Curtis Williams, 1 00; Cash Merrills, 50; Charles Stanley, 25c; N. E. Kelley, 25c; Rowland Tabor' 25c; Harrison Cole, 1 00; Mrs. A. Smith, 25c; Margaret Smith, 50c; Mrs. J. Inman, 50c; Oliver Peirson, 50c; Mrs. Olive Peirson, 25c; Charlotte Wisner, 25c; Ann Gregg, 25c; Carrie Moore, 25c; J. P. West, 1 00; J. J. Felter, 50c; H. B. Harrington, 50c; George Harrington, 50c; Dr. Harrington, 50c; William O. Clark, 50c; J. West, 50c; G. Boils, 50c; Mrs. A. D. Spencer, 1 00; Miss Minnie Spencer, 1 00; Mrs. E. C. Richardson, 50c; Asa Bishop, 25c; L. A. Hall, 25c; Mrs. H. C. Vincent, 40c; Mrs. J. R. Wells, 50c; Mrs. L. Day, 25c; Mrs. Lucretia Randall, 25c; Miss Emma Hess, 25c; Mrs. Jane Hess, 25c; Miss Nettie Harrington, 25c; Mary A. Clark, 25c; Su-

san A. Felter, 25c; Orrin Brown, 50c; C. H. Converse, 25c; Mrs. Versaw, 25c; O. A. Baird, 25c; M. J. Baird, 25c; Francis Versaw, 50c; James McDougall, 25c; A. W. Brown, 1 00; Ellen Brown, 25c; Mary J. Hemmingway, 1 00; Martha J. Hemmingway, 50c; N. C. Converse, 10c; M. E. Versaw, 10c; Cynthia King, 50c; James Akright, 50c; E. M. Scott, 1 00; M. C. Mudge, 50c; Wallace Tabor, 1 00; A. Beeny, 50c; L. Shaw, 50c; Mrs. E. M. Scott, 25c; Mrs. Beach, 50c.

Received at Pipestone Center from Orlando Boughton, 1 00; Charles Jennings, 50c; Rebecca Jennings, 50c; Milo Jennings, 25c; Marion Jennings, 50c; Josephine Gardner, 25c; Smith Mead, 50; Charles E. Sabin, 25c; Mary A. Cassidy, 25c; Lucy Clark, 50c; John Clarke, 50c; William L. Clark, 50c; Mary E. Clark, 50c; Mary Boughton, 50c; Angelia Webster, 50c; Fanny E. Dond, 1 00; Laura Green, 1 00; C. H. Chapman, 50c; Wm. H. Cassidy, 50c; Robert Cassidy, 50c; total, 10 50; from last year's collection, 1 00; whole amount from Pipestone Centre, 11 50.

Received at North Pipestone, names of donors not given, and collected by Mrs. Sarah Clark, 10 00.

Received from Watervliet, collected by Lucy A. Crossman and Catherine Soule) names not given, 10 15.

Total from Coloma 93 25

Appropriated to constitute Miss Alice Osgood life member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Elida Stewart, Mrs. Julia Merrills, Miss Lucy A. Crossman, Mrs. Jeremiah Wells, Miss Mary A. Cassidy, Mrs. Sarah Clark, and Miss Martha Hemingway, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

KEELER—G. W. HOAG.

Sent to Chicago for certificate of the Juvenile Missionary Society...	3 00
Cash paid to Treasurer.....	25 20
Total	28 20

POKAGON—T. T. GEORGE.

From Pokagon.....	14 75
do Sumnerville.....	10 50
do Morris Chapel.....	13 20
do Silver Creek.....	27 05
do Barren Lake.....	20 00
do Union Chapel.....	11 65
Other collections.....	20 00
Total	117 15

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. Mary J. Frost, Mr. John L. Schell, Miss Sonora Brownell, life members of the Parent Missionary Society; and Mrs. Ann Clyborne, Miss M. Isadora Stansell, and Charles B. Curtis, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

EDWARDSBURGH—J. W. MILNER.

Smith's Chapel, collected by Miss Flora Denes.....	20 00
Collected by Miss Carlisle.....	20 00
Coulter's Chapel, collected by Miss White.....	20 00
Fruit's Chapel, collected by Miss Harrison.....	10 00
Edwardsburgh, by collection.....	20 00
Total.....	90 00

CASSOPOLIS—E. BEARD.

Postage on <i>Missionary Advocate</i>	1 00
Paid cash to Treasurer.....	80 00
Total.....	81 00

DOWAGIAC—J. I. BUELL.

Collected.....	53 65
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BROWNVILLE—D. O. FOX.

Collected.....	45 00
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DECATUR—A. L. CRITTENDEN.

Collected.....	32 35
Twenty dollars appropriated to constitute Miss Emma Flagg a life member of Parent Missionary Society.	

LAWRENCE—J. R. BERRY.

Collected.....	91 40
Twenty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Rev. J. R. Berry a life member of the Parent Missionary Society, and sixty dollars to constitute Mrs. A. E. Berry, Mrs. Mary N. Shelton, Mrs. Mary K. Fisk, Mrs. D. Chubbuck, Mrs. Phebe Crakes, and J. J. Goodemote, life members of the Conference Missionary Society; and six dollars to constitute George C. Blowers and Edward J. Skelton life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.	

LAWTON—A. Y. GRAHAM.

Rev. A. Y. Graham, 1 00; Mrs. M. L. Graham, 1 00; L. M. Walden, 50c; L. K. Robinson, 50c; W. N. Warwick, 1 00; John Prince, 25c; N. B. Rowe, 1 00; N. Atwell, 50c; E. Price, 1 00; J. Atwell, 1 00; Wm. S. Harper, 1 00; Mr. Douglass, 50c; T. D. Ward, 1 00; Mrs. Mary Pitcher, 50c; Mrs. Mary Powell, 38c; Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, 50c; Mrs. Drowley, 50c; John Stearns, 50c; Mrs. E. Robins, 1 00; Mrs. Dunn, 50c; Mrs. Marsh, 25c; Mrs. Waldo, 25c; James W. Waldo, 1 00; Thomas Stevens, 25c; H. D. Root, 25c; Mrs. Sarah Robinson, 25c; Mrs. E. Griffith, 25c; Collection, 4 00.

Porter Center—Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 25c; Mrs. Horace Hodge, 25c; Mrs. M. Daily, 25c; Mrs. Mary Barker, 25c; Mrs. John Barker, 25c; Mrs. Van Riper, 50c; Mrs. T. Barker, 25c; Wm. L. Barker, 50c; Elias Harmon, 50c; Andrew Thornton, 40c; Miss Melissa Vansicle, 25c; H. Lewis, 50c; Samuel Reynolds, 25c; R. T. Anderson, 50c; Miss Lucy Anderson, 5c; James Fox, 10c; Horace Hodge, 50c; S. Reynold's children, 16c; H. B. Hodge, 50c; Miss Frances Hodge, 25c; Miss Mary Hodge, 10c; Mrs. Hodge, 25c; Miss Clara Nesbit, 10c; Willie Hodge, 10c; Buell Reynolds, 5c; Mrs. Hines, 10c; Mr. Harrison, 5c; Mrs. Vansickle, 10c; John Hanley, 50c; Joseph Kiney, 25c; Della Edmonds, 25c; Miss Mary Stilwell, 25c; Mrs. Hathaway, 10c; Mr. Wiley, 20c; Peter Rasher, 20c; Mr. Huff, 20c; Miss Ida Norton, 10c; Mr. York, 10c; Mr. Fox, 20c; collection, 25c: total, 10 00.

South Porter—Thomas Alexander, 25c; Morgan Hall, 25c; B. White, 25c; S. Alexander, 25c; Miss Lena Banks, 50c; Mrs. Hubbard, 25c; W. H. Paddock, 25c; Miss Emma Banks, 50c; Miss D. E. Paddock, 15c; R. M. J. Hall, 25c; Mrs. J. Hall, 25c; total, 3 25.

Mattawan—T. Scott, 75c; J. J. Johnson, 50c; Mrs. S. Johnson, 25c; S. T. Andrews, 1 00; Mr. Holmes, 50c; Mrs. C. Scott, 50c; Mrs. Angelina Danilson, 1 00; Mrs. Durkee, 50c; Miss May Mack, 50c; J. E. Welch, 50c; Miss Maggie Enwright, 20c; L. M. Welch, 50c; N. B. Howell, 50c; Mrs. Scott, 25c; Mary Vanwinkle, 50c; Charles W. Scott, 1 00; Mrs. Clark, 25c; Mrs. Mary Baker, 25c; J. Murry, 50c; Mrs. Ryan, 25c; C. W. Carver, 50c; George Fuller, 50c; S. B. Farr, 50c; C. Monroe, 10c; W. W. Arnold, 25c; total, 12 05. Total at Lawton, 46 00.

Forty dollars appropriated to make Miss Francis M. Hodge, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Miss Mary Mac, and Mrs. E. Robins, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

PAW PAW—S. C. WOODARD.

Collected from the society.....	44 00
Weekly Sunday School collections.....	17 00
Total.....	61 00

WAVERLY—D. C. WOODARD.

Collected.....	41 00
Total from Niles District.....	\$1,130 00

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS EAST—J. W. ROBINSON.

By the church and congregation.....	120 00
By the Sunday School.....	40 00
Total.....	160 00

GRAND RAPIDS WEST—L. W. EARL.

Collected.....	14 10
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SPARTA—B. W. SMITH.

Collected.....	32 50
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Rev. B. W. Smith, 2 00; Rev. E. M. Norton, 1 09; Mrs. M. Haywood, 1 00; Miss E. Cassety, 1 00; John Simons, 50c; A. H. Downing, 50c; T. S. Hulburt, 60c; Mrs. Daggett, 50c; Henry Rice, 50c; O. Rice, 50c; E. Rice, 50c; R. Cupple, 1 00; Mrs. Jenette Eddy, 55c; Mrs. M. Hope, 50c; Miss H. A. Crysler, 50c; Mrs. Elliott, 50c. Mrs. George Smith, 50c; Daniel Smith, 50c; Charles Smith, 50c; by collections, 19 35.

Mrs. Mary Hope and Eliza Cassety were constituted members of Conference Missionary Society.

LAMONT—L. M. BENNETT.

Jeremiah O. Hedges, 6 50; Mrs. Polly Hedges, 1 00; Rev. L. M. Bennett, 6 00; Mrs. Charity S. Bennett, 1 00; John W. Bennett, 50c; Charlie Bennett, 50c; D. More Angel, 3 00; Mrs. Cecelia Angel, 1 00; Mrs. Olive Angel, 50c; Daniel Angel, jr., 1 00; Mrs. Ann Angel, 1 00; Esek Angel, 3 00; Arthur Angel, 1 00; Edward Field, 2 00; Mrs. Sarah L. Curtis, 2 00; Cyrus Curtis, 25c; Charles Curtis, 25c; Miss Ellen Curtis, 15c; Oscar B. Curtis, 5c; Miss Cora Curtis, 5c; Mrs. Matilda Blakeney, 2 00; Wm. A. Davis, 1 70; Jones H. Davis, 30c; William A. Davis, 30c; Elijah Adams, 2 00; Miss Rien Calkins, 1 00; Cassius Hall, 1 00; Milo Rowe, 1 00; Mrs. Orphy Rowe, 25c; Mrs. Hannah M. Moore, 1 00; Mrs. Elizabeth Calkins, 1 00; George Holder, 1 25; Lucius Hall, 1 00; Sydney Starks, 1 25; Mrs. Rachel Cassell, 1 00; Mrs. Maria Vanderhough, 1 00; Mrs. Letetia Hedges, 1 00; Isaac Supenaw, 1 00; Mrs. Amelia Baxter, 1 00; Miss Cynthia Clayton, 1 00; Mrs. Lucy M. Walaver, 1 00; Mrs. Steel, 50c; Mrs. Ellen S. Beatty, 50c; Miss Harriet Gaines, 50c; Mrs. Eunice Maxfield, 50c; W. J. Wilton, 1 00; Mrs. Lydia Sherman, 25c; Chas. Mickham, 10c; David Elenbaum, 25c; Miss Annie Cassell, 25c; Adelbert Coombes, 25c; Wm. Cunningham, 25c; E. Walling, 25c; Miss Sarah Cooley, 1 00; Collection, 1 52; Albert Barker, 2 10; Jonathan Blair, 1 50; N. Tubbs, 1 00; Edward H. Roberts, 1 00; Alexander Wicks, 50c; Miss Cornelia

Burgher, 50c; M. G. Wheeler, 50c; M. T. Pratt, 50c; Isaac Quigly, 50c; Elbridge Bogne, 25c; John Roberts, 15c; Miss Mary Pratt, 10c; E. R. Ford, 2 00; Mrs. Pamela Jackson, 1 00; Miss Emeline Stanley, 1 00; John Jackson, 50c; Mrs. Maria Averill, 50c; Albert Santon, 50c; Miss McNiff, 25c; Mrs. Joanna Brown, 25c; Mrs. Sarah Averill, 25c; Mrs. Emily Stiles, 25c; Mrs. Emily Bassford, 25c; Samuel Toelow, 25c; Miss Anna Wilson, 1 00; Collection, 22c; Mr. Scott, 1 00; total, 75 70.

To constitute Jeremiah O. Hodges, Mary Hodges, Sarah T. Cooley, Anna Wilson, Cecelia Angel, Jonathan Blain, Wm. Cunningham, life members of the Conference Missionary Society; and Willie Blakeny member of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

MUSKEGON—H. A. PATTISON.

No collection taken.

NEWAYGO—T. EDWARDS.

Collected.....	48 78
Paid to Treasurer, by H. Morgan.....	47 78
Express charges on package, paid to H. Miryon.....	1 00
	<u>48 78</u>

COURTLAND—F. FREEMAN.

Collected.....	20 00
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LAPHAMVILLE—D. ENGLE.

Collected.....	52 00
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GREENVILLE—W. W. RORK.

Collected.....	55 00
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LOWELL—T. H. BIGNELL.

Lowell.....	30 00
Sayle's Class.....	16 75
Vergennes.....	10 55
Total.....	<u>57 30</u>

Thirty dollars appropriated to make Mrs. Margaret Norcutt life member of Parent Missionary Society; thirty dollars to make Mrs. Eliza A. Knight, Mrs. Julia Sprague, and Miss Huldah S. Ward, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

FALLISBURGH—A. A. ROLFE.

Collected.....	60 00
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Sixty dollars appropriated to constitute Miss Marian Wenn and Miss Sarah Bailey life members of Parent Missionary Society; and Miss Jane Hawley and Miss Caroline Bowen life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

OTISCO—A. P. MOORS.

Otisco—Mrs. Lodesca Root, 22 45; Miss Fanny C. Knapp, 14 20; Miss Emor Grove, 13 00; Miss Clara Demorest, 12 00; total, 61 65.

Orleans West—Miss Sylvia S. Hoyt, 10 79; Mrs. Olive Stark, 10 25; total, 21 14.

Orleans South—Mrs. Paulina H. Town, 13 75.

Steel's Corners—Miss Lizzie Cowan, 73 00; Melvin Scott, 10 50; total, 23 50.

Cannonsburg—Miss Rosalie Haskins, 15 50; John A. Judson, 8 50; total, 21 00.

West Cannon—Mrs. Rhoda A. Brink, 11 75; Miss Isabella Grant, 11 00; total, 22 75. Total in Otisco, 163 70.

WHITNEYVILLE—D. S. HAVILAND.

From Whitneyville, collected by Mrs. S. Washburn and Charles

Washburn.....	30 20
do West Lowell, collected by Mrs. R. Sanford.....	7 28
do Brownville, collected by Mrs. E. Blodgett.....	10 67
do Cascade, collected by Miss E. Martin.....	10 00
do West Bowne, collected by Miss H. C. White.....	13 70
Total.....	74 55

Seventy dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. S. Washburn life member of Parent Missionary Society, and Charles Washburn, Mrs. R. Sanford, Mrs. E. Blodgett, Miss E. Martin, and Miss H. C. White, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

SARANAC—J. N. DAYTON.

Collected..... 72 00

Seventy dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Eliza Reynolds and Miss Mary A. Denton life members of Parent Society; and Mrs. Mary Jane Kellogg, Mrs. Harriet Combs, and Miss Jerusha Hall, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

IONIA—J. S. CHILDS.

Collected..... 103 20

MILL POINT—WM. M. COLBY.

Collected..... 20 00

BERLIN—W. J. SWIFT.

Austin Field, 50c; Ashble A. Irish, 50c; George H. Harris, 50c; Silas Wright, 50c; Dexter Field, 1 00; Jane Wright, 50c; Mrs. Gear, 50c; Martha Creager, 50c; Joseph Murick, 50c; Fidelia Rice, 50c; Jabez Walcott, 50c; Eliphlet Walcott, 1 00; Asa Rice, 1 05; S. Vanderhoof, 50c; William

Rice, 50c; Smith, 50c; Pearsol, 1 00; Shackelton, 60; smaller sums, 4 00; total, 15 00.

Made three children life members of Juvenile Missionary Society.

RAVENNA—F. DEITZ.

Collected.....	4 85
Total from Grand Rapids District.....	\$1,065 75

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING—D. BURNS.

Public collection.....	21 59
Miss L. Jones collected.....	20 00
Miss M. Turner collected.....	14 50
Friend of missions.....	24 65
Total.....	80 75

GRAND LEDGE—J. GULICK.

Collected.....	100 00
Appropriated sixty dollars to make Miss Helen C. Cook, Miss Minnie A. Carman, Miss Rosa F. Cole, life members of Parent Society; and forty dollars to make Mrs. Carrie A. Gulick, Mrs. Julia F. Coon, Adelia Thomas, Miss Hattie Demery, members of Conference Society.	

MAPLE RAPIDS—C. CHICK.

Collected.....	50 00
Appropriated to constitute George W. Price, Anna S. Blackler, Mary E. Blackler, and Rachel Lowe, life members of Conference Missionary Society	

ST. JOHNS—S. STEELE.

Sent to Five Points Mission, N. Y.....	5 00
Cash paid to Treasurer.....	38 15
Total.....	43 15

Forty dollars appropriated to make William Sickles, Mrs. Isabella Richards, Mr. Randolph, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

MATHERTON—N. MOUNT.

Collected.....	27 00
Ten dollars of which is to constitute Mr. Albert S. Mount a life member of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.	

OVID—T. CLARK.

Ovid.....	26 00
Ovid Center.....	30 00
Elsie.....	20 15
Duplain.....	24 55
Victor.....	20 50
Victor Center.....	12 00
Meridian.....	20 00
Total.....	153 20

One hundred and fifty dollars of which is appropriated to constitute Mrs. Deborah T. Faxon, Mrs. Louisa I. Baker, and Mr. J. V. Swarthout life members of the Parent Missionary Society; and Mr. Truman Shattuck, Mrs. Antha Bennett, Miss Matilda McPherson, Miss Milla A. Barnes, Miss Tilly Shepard, Miss Annie E. Gilbert, Mrs. Emma Hous, Mrs. A. M. Blanchard, Miss Lucy A. Gleason, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

DEWITT—A. L. HOAG.

Collected.....	97 50
Appropriated to constitute Miss Mary A. Vincent, Miss Frank Boughton, Miss Edna Lovette, Miss Sarah H. Goodhall, Miss Sally Ann Ennest, Miss Alma Loomis, Miss Amelia Kinney, Mary A. Toman, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

PORTLAND—H. C. PECK.

Collected.....	34 30
Thirty dollars of which is appropriated to constitute Mrs. Ellen Newman, Mrs. Rosie Lockwood, and Miss Frank Ingals, life members of Conference Missionary Society.	

LYONS—E. D. YOUNG.

Collected.....	41 35
Ten dollars collected by Mrs. Eliza F. Howe; ten dollars by Miss Alvira Millard; ten dollars by Miss Electa Warner; two dollars and thirty cents by Miss C. C. Bunnell; and one dollar by Miss Harriet Madison; to make Mrs. Eliza Howe, Misses Alvira Millard and Electa Warner, life members of Conference Missionary Society.	

CHARLOTTE—T. B. GRANGER.

Collected.....	60 00
Appropriated to constitute James A. Haslett, Harry Morey, Franklin B. Sykes, Wm. Piper, Rev. Henry Robinson, and Rev. A. J. Eldred, life members of Conference Missionary Society.	

VERMONTVILLE—E. WILKINSON.

Collected by Miss M. Hodges.....	20 00
do do E. Sprague.....	3 15
do do E. Hults.....	9 55
do Mrs. S. Driscoll.....	2 90
do Mr. H. W. Andrews.....	4 40
Vermontville Juvenile Missionary Society.....	30 00
Total.....	70 00
Paid postage.....	85
Cash paid to Treasurer.....	69 15

Thirty dollars of which to constitute Miss M. Hodges a life member of Parent Society, and Miss E. Hults a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

OKEMOS—A. GORE.

Collected.....	32 60
Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. R. A. Smith, Miss Ellen Watson, and Miss M. Tempster, life members of Conference Missionary Society.	

GRATIOT—J. WEBB.

Collected.....	20 00
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CHIPPEWA—L. M. GARLICK.

Collected.....	33 00
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Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Sarah E. Garlick, Mrs. Lucy Allen and Mrs. Sarah Loveland life members of Conference Missionary Society.

ONONDAGO—U. MASON.

Collected.....	84 65
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EATON RAPIDS—WM. M. COPLIN.

From B. F. Mills, 2 00; Lois Mills, 1 00; Ira Dusett, 50c; Huldah Dusett, 25c; Harriet Sitts, 50c; Morris Annis, 50c; Perry Spears, 50c; F. Spears, 1 00; Laura Dodge, 50c; Lucy A. Huckins, 50c; Nancy Parmateer, 25c; Josiah Taylor, 2 00; W. B. Palmiter, 1 00; Electa Blodgett, 1 00; Joel Latron, 1 00; A. C. Dodge, 1 00; Roxana Dodge, 25c; Joseph Perky, 50c; O. V. Cranson, 25c; M. D. Britton, 25c; Peter Britton, 25c; Hannah Hastings, 50c; James Mills, 50c; Marshall Wood, 10c; George Snyder, 10c; William M. Coplin, 1 00; Sarah C. Coplin, 1 00; Ira Turney, 2 00; Martha Brainard, 25c; Alma Freeman, 5 00; David Hale, 1 00; Jane Garton, 1 00; Mrs. A. H. Brainard, 25c; E. S. Gary, 2 00; N. J. Seelye, 50c; Mary Stirling, 1 00; Mrs. D. Hamlin, 25c; total, 31 45.

Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute Nettie E Garton, Harriet Sitts, and Laura Dodge life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MASON—I. N. TOMES.

Collected..... 105 00

The following persons on Mason charge, who have been missionary collectors, are to be constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society. Mrs. Mary J. Steele, Mrs. Henretta Taylor, Miss Mary E. Obeare, Miss Hortense Chisholm, Miss Frances Searle, Miss Eva Stranf, Miss Helen Smith Miss Mary A. Wetmore, and Willie F. Every.

PALO—WM. F. JENKINS.

Collected..... 26 00

ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION—H. HALL.

Reported and paid to Treasurer... 27 05

Total from Lansing District.....\$1144 05

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

MANISTEE—A. SPRINGSTEEN.

Collected..... 7 00

MANISTEE RIVER—A. A. DARLING.

Collected..... 1 00

TRAVERSE CITY—G. W. SHERMAN.

Collected, (paid in by Presiding Elder Boynton..... 8 00

OLD MISSION—HENRY STEPNEY.

(Nothing.)

NORTH PORT—G. E. HOLLISTER.

Collected..... 23 00

Forwarded to New York..... 22 50

ELK RAPIDS—J. A. SPRAGUE.

Collected, (paid in by Presiding Elder)..... 4 00

ANTRIM CITY—J. J. ULRICH.

Collected..... 10 00

Appropriated to make Isabella E. Shoares life member of Conference Missionary Society.

PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION—PETER GREENSKY.

Paid to Treasurer by J. Coynton.....	23 61
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GLENN ARBOR—NEWMAN BRASS.

(Nothing.)

PENTWATER—NO PASTOR.

(Nothing.)

BENONIA—B. S. PRATT.

Collected.....	5 00
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WHITE RIVER—IRA R. A. WIGHTMAN.

Collected as follows: From Miss Eva L. Welch, 10 00; Mrs. Mary A. Bennett, 5 25; Mrs. Melissa W. Green, 10 00; Mrs. Eliza Huston, 9 00; Mrs. Rachel Sprague, 13 40; Miss Phoebe W. Clark, 7 00; Miss Irene Bassom, 2 10; paid to Treasurer, 66 75.

Fifty dollars to constitute Miss Eva L. Welch, Miss Phoebe W. Clarke, Mrs. Melissa W. Green, Mrs. Rachel Sprague and Mrs. Eliza Huston life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

OCEANNA INDIAN MISSION—ISAAC GREENSKY.

Paid to Treasurer by H. Boynton, P. E.....	11 75
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Total from Manistee District.....	\$160 11
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Marshall District	\$1,846 63
Coldwater District.....	1,180 79
Kalamazoo District	1,707 45
Niles District.....	1,130 00
Grand Rapids District.....	1,065 75
Lansing District.....	1,117 00
Manistee District.....	160 11
Grand total from circuits and stations.....	\$8,207 73
In Treasurer's hands from last year.....	3 00
Draft and cash, unexpended balance appropriated last year to Isabella Indian Mission, returned by the P. E. of Lansing District to H. Hall.....	249 00
Grand total receipts.....	\$8,459 73

CONTRA :

Drafts on New York, forwarded to T. Carleton by mail.....	\$7,493 21
Drafts on Chicago and Detroit, sent to Poe & Hitchcock per Wm. R. Marley's receipt.....	402 41
Paid James W. Sheldon, banker, for exchange on New York....	21 25
Expenses of other drafts got by brethren at home.....	2 50
Loss on depreciated and worthless currency.....	4 74
Paid Publishing Committee for publishing missionary matter in the minutes.....	50 00
Express charges, paid to M. B. Camburn on certificates ordered by the Conference last year.....	4 44
Express charges on certificates this year.....	1 77
Breast pin in hands of Treasurer, valued at.....	1 00
Forwarded from St. John's to New York Five Points Mission...	5 00
Postage on Missionary Advocate, local expenses of collecting funds, etc.....	11 25
Forwarded to New York and Chicago, per vouchers.....	148 86
Postage stamps, stationery, etc.....	60
By drafts on Missionary Society cashed, and returned by mail....	175 00
By draft unappropriated, returned by mail.....	137 50
Grand total.....	\$8,459 73

L. M. EDMONDS,

Treasurer.

ALBION, MICH., Sept. 18th, A. D., 1865.

REGISTER OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

For A. D. 1865.

NAMES.	RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION IN CONFERENCE.		CAME TO MICHIGAN CON.	PRESENT RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Where.	When.			
Bacon, Elisha D.....	Michigan Con.	1865	.....	Effective	Sparta, Mich.
Bangs, Francis B.....	"	1842	.....	Effective P. E.	Ionla, "
Barker, Henry P.....	"	1858	.....	"	Grand Traverse, "
Beach, Asahel C.....	"	1859	.....	Superannuated	Mendon, "
Bennett, Isaac.....	"	1833	.....	"	Girard, "
Bennett, Lorin M.....	"	1855	.....	Effective	Lamont, "
Beard, Edgar.....	"	1852	.....	"	Cassapolis, "
Bignal, Thos. H.....	"	1853	.....	"	Matherton, "
Billings, Alison.....	Ohio Con.	1830	1836	"	Albion, "
Blanchard, B. W.....	Michigan Con.	1835	Canada	Effective	Portland, "
Boynnton, Jeremy.....	"	1832	.....	Effective P. E.	Manistee, "
Boynnton, Valmore G.....	"	1846	.....	"	Hastings, "
Bradley, George.....	"	.....	.....	Superannuated	Isabella, "
Brockway, Wm. H.....	Ohio Con.	1835	1836	Effective	Albion, "
Brockway, Nelson L.....	Michigan Con.	1856	.....	Effective	Concord, "
Buell, Jas. I.....	"	1858	.....	"	St. Joseph, "
Burns, David.....	Ohio Con.	1835	1836	"	Homer, "
Caldwell, Hugh.....	Michigan Con	1859	.....	"	Springport, "
Camburn, Myron B.....	"	1846	.....	"	Constantine, "
Cawthorn, John W.....	"	1853	.....	"	Kelloggville, "
Chambers, E. C.....	"	1853	.....	"	Oshtemo, "
Chapin, Geo. W.....	"	1857	.....	"	Cooper, "
Clark, Thos.....	"	1856	.....	"	Onondaga, "
Clubine, John.....	"	1857	.....	"	Litchfield, "
Cogshall, Israel.....	"	1845	.....	Effective P. E.	Grand Rapids, "
Congdon, Thos. J.....	"	.....	.....	"	Union City, "
Coplin, Alanson.....	"	1859	.....	"	Bellevue, "
Coplin, Wm. M.....	"	'58	.....	"	Eaton Rapids, "
Child, Chas. L.....	"	'51	.....	"	Ionla, "
Colby, Wm. M.....	"	'63	.....	"	Lyons, "
Chick, Chas. Jr.....	"	'62	.....	"	Maple Rapids, "
Crane, Elijah.....	New York Con.	'24	.....	Superannuated	Litchfield, "
Crawford, Riley C.....	Michigan Con.	'44	.....	Effective P. E.	Coldwater, "
Crittenden, A. L.....	"	.....	.....	"	Edwardsburgh, "
Day, Bri H.....	"	'47	.....	"	Otsego, "
Darling, Abaz A.....	"	'63	.....	"	North Port, "
Doughty, B. F.....	"	.....	.....	"	Niles, "
Daugherty, Myron A.....	"	'57	.....	"	Albion, "
Dayton, Jas. N.....	"	'61	.....	P. E.	Saranac, "
Doust, Wm.....	"	'58	.....	"	Burr Oak, "
Dunton, A. A.....	"	'53	.....	"	Schoolcraft, "
Earl, Lewis W.....	"	'54	.....	"	Grand Rapids, "
Edmonds, Lewis M.....	"	'59	.....	"	Paw Paw, "
Eldred, Andrew J.....	"	.....	.....	"	Albion, "
Engle, David.....	"	'62	.....	"	Millpoint, "
Fasset, Noah.....	"	'49	.....	"	Hillsdale, "
Fisk, Lewis R.....	"	'56	.....	"	Jackson, "
Fisher, Chas. H.....	"	'62	.....	"	Wayland, "
Fowler, Josiah.....	"	'59	.....	"	Buchanan, "
Fox, Daniel O.....	"	'64	.....	"	Brownsville, "
Gage, Franklin.....	"	'65	.....	"	Moscow, "
Gillet, Daniel D.....	"	'65	.....	"	Three Rivers, "
Glass, Francis.....	"	'48	.....	"	Coloma, "
Granger, Thos. B.....	"	'47	.....	"	Decatur, "
Graham, Adam Y.....	"	'59	.....	"	Lawton, "
George, Thos. T.....	"	'59	.....	"	Pokagon, "
Gray, Wilson.....	"	'65	.....	"	Moscow, "
Greensky, Peter.....	"	'62	.....	"	Pine River, "
Griffin, Lewis J.....	"	.....	.....	"	.....
Gulick, John.....	"	'64	.....	"	Grand Ledge, "
Hall, Horace.....	"	'44	.....	P. E.	Lansing, "
Harder, Jacob S.....	"	'54	.....	"	Orange, "
Havillan, Daniel S.....	"	'60	.....	"	Whitney, "
Hazzard, A. C.....	"	.....	.....	Supernumary	California, "
Hemenway, Francis D.....	"	'56	1857	Effective Prof.	Evanston, Ill. "
Hoag, Geo. W.....	"	'50	.....	"	Marengo, Mich. "
Holdstock, Enoch.....	Indiana Con.	'41	1852	"	Transf. to N. W. C. '65. "
Hoyt, John.....	Michigan Con.	'59	.....	"	New Buffalo, Mich. "
Hoag, Apha L.....	"	'85	.....	"	Okemos, "

REGISTER OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION IN CONFERENCE.		CAME TO MICHIGAN CON.	PRESENT RELATION.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
	Where	When			
Jacokes, Thos. H.....	Michigan Con.	1847	.....	Effective	Battle Creek, Mich.
Jenkins, Wm. F.....	"	'65	.....	"	Dewitt, "
Jennings, Joseph.....	"	'44	.....	"	Grand Rapids, "
Johnson, Welcome W.....	"	'52	.....	"	Middleville, "
Jones, Joseph.....	"	'63	.....	"	Mendon, "
Joy, Henry M.....	"	'62	.....	"	Marshall, "
Kellogg, Erastus L.....	"	.....	.....	"	Berrien Springs, "
Law, Hiram.....	"	1844	.....	"	Centreville, "
Latham, David R.....	"	'60	.....	"	Monroeville, "
Lee, Geo. D.....	"	'60	.....	"	Pentwater, "
Lyon, Thomas.....	"	'56	.....	"	Sturgis, "
McAllister, Jesse E.....	"	'53	.....	"	Parma, "
Messmore, John H.....	"	'60	.....	"	Tr. to India Miss. Con.
Miller, John W.....	"	'63	.....	"	Keeler Center, Mich.
McKnight, Wm.....	"	'66	.....	"	DuPlain, "
Marble, E.....	"	'61	.....	Superannuated	Allegan, "
Mason, Uriah.....	"	'61	.....	Effective	Ovid, "
Moors, Aaron P.....	"	'64	.....	"	Otisco, "
Morgan, Harrison.....	N. England Con.	'44	.....	Superannuated	Grand Rapids, "
Mount, Nathan.....	Michigan Con.	'49	.....	Effective	Lowell, "
Old, Canmi O.....	"	.....	.....	"	Lansing, "
Otis, Nelson L.....	"	.....	.....	"	Charlotte, "
Owen, Thos. G.....	"	1863	.....	"	Leroy, "
Pratt, Byron L.....	"	'64	.....	"	White River, "
Palmer, Geo. D.....	"	'56	.....	"	Osseo, "
Pattison, Holmes A.....	"	'61	.....	"	Muskegon, "
Peck, Henry C.....	"	'62	.....	"	Richland, "
Penfield, Henry.....	"	'45	.....	" P. E.	Niles, "
Pitzel, John H.....	"	.....	.....	Superannuated	Three Rivers, "
Roe, Jas. T.....	Indiana Con.	1833	.....	"	Kalamazoo, "
Robinson, James W.....	Michigan Con.	'63	.....	Effective	Coldwater, "
Rork, William W.....	"	'63	.....	"	Greenville, "
Rolle, A. A.....	"	'65	.....	"	Fallsburgh, "
Russell, Andrew J.....	"	'65	.....	"	North Adams, "
Sabin, Benjamin.....	"	.....	.....	Superannuated	Homer, "
Sapp, Rezin.....	Michigan Con.	1840	.....	Effective P. E.	Kalamazoo, "
Sherman, Geo. W.....	"	.....	.....	"	Traverse City, "
Smith, Burton W.....	Western iss.	1861	1862	"	Courtland, "
Smith, Moss. I.....	"	'59	.....	"	Allen, "
Sprague, Jonathan A.....	Michigan Con.	'61	.....	Superannuated	Lyons, "
Steele, Newland M.....	"	'60	.....	Effective	Quincy, "
Steele, Salmon.....	"	.....	.....	"	St. Johns, "
Taylor, Isaac.....	"	1851	.....	"	Reading, "
Tomes, Isaac N.....	"	'55	.....	"	Mason, "
Thomas, David.....	"	'42	.....	"	Jonesville, "
Torrey, Augusta W.....	"	'69	.....	"	West Chmax, "
Tuthill, Geo. W.....	"	'62	1858	"	Tekonsha, "
VanHorn, J. W.....	Newark Con.	'56	.....	"	Prairieville, "
VanAntwerp, O. T.....	Michigan Con.	'62	.....	"	White Pigeon, "
VanWyck, A. J.....	"	.....	.....	"	Galesburgh, "
Wakefield, Amos.....	"	'51	.....	Superannuated	Middleville, "
Wightman, I. R. A.....	"	'65	.....	Effective	Manistee, "
Westlake, Eli.....	New York Con.	'43	1844	"	Albion, "
Wilkinson, E.....	Michigan Con.	'62	.....	"	Vermontville, "
Woodard, Daniel C.....	"	'64	.....	"	Waverly, "
Woodard, Stephen C.....	"	'43	.....	"	Dowagiac, "
Young, Erasmus D.....	"	'51	.....	"	Paio, "

We have devoted much time to preparing the Register, and still it is not as complete as we desire to have it, but with the corrections and additions which may be made from year to year, it may in a short time be perfected.

PROBATIONERS.

NAMES.	RELATION.	WHEN ADMITTED.	POST OFFICE.
Aldrich, W. J.....	P.	1865	Big Rapids.
Berry, J. R.....	P.	1864	Lawrence.
Calkins, L. W.....	P.	1865	Antrim City.
Edwards, T.....	P.	1864	Newaygo.
Freeman, F.....	P.	1864	Laphamville.
Ferguson, L. P.....	P.	1865	St. Louis.
Garlick, L. M.....	D.	1864	Pere Marquette.
Greensky, I.....	P.	1865	Oceana.
Moffitt, W. C....	E.	1865	Cambria.
Richards, J. H.....	P.	1865	Kalamo.
Roberts, James.....	P.	1863	Dewitt.
Spencer, T. J.....	P.	1864	Woodland.
Springsteen, A. H....	P.	1864	Berlin.
Ulrich, J. J.....	P.	1864	Glenn Arbor.

REGISTER OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

The Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized and held its first session at Mansfield, in the State of Ohio, September 7, A. D. 1836, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Soule in the chair, and Henry O. Sheldon, Secretary. The roll of members was as follows:

NAMES.	REMARKS.	NAME.	REMARKS.
Adam Poe.....	Book agent.	Arthur B. Elliott...	Deceased.
George Elliott.....		Elias Pattee.....	Deceased.
Alvan Billings....	Still a member.	Thomas Tompson....	
E. C. Gavit.....		Phillips Wareham....	
John Janes.....	Deceased.	Z. Bell.....	
Elmore Yocum.....		Samuel P. Shaw.....	
Wm. Runnells.....		H. O. Sheldon.....	
Edward Thomson..	Present Bishop.	L. B. Gurley.....	
Samuel M. Allen....		Cyrus Brooks.....	
George Smith.....	Detroit Conf'ce.	John Kinnear.....	
S. Ruark.....		David Burns.....	Still a member.
Samuel Lynch.....		Elam Day.....	
James McMahon....		Peter Sharpe.....	Located.
John H. Power.....		H. Whiteman.....	
Leonard Hill.....		H. Colclazer.....	Philadelphia Con
John M. Gashorn..	Deceased.	Thomas Wiley.....	Deceased.
James Wheeler....		J. F. Davidson.....	Detroit Conf'ce.
Hiram M. Shaffer..		W. M. Sullivan.....	
James Wilson.....		E. H. Pilcher.....	Detroit Conf'ce.
William Herr.....	Now of Cin. Con.	Richard Lawrence....	
L. D. Whitney.....		James Gilruth.....	
William Sprague..	Local.	Wm. H. Brockway	Still a member.
Elijah Crane.....	Still a member.	Charles Reed.....	

The above is a list of the assigned members of Michigan Conference and what is now known of them.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

NAMES.	RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.	NAMES.	RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
R. Watson.....	L. D.	Dowagiac.	Asa Swem.....	L. P.	North Bloomer.
T. Parkyn.....	L. P.	Dowagiac.	A. C. Wheeler.....	L. D.	Martin.
R. Soule.....	L. E.	Watervliet.	James Webster.....	L. D.	Berrien Springs.
David Wigent.....	L. P.	Watervliet.	Gouli Parish.....	L. P.	Berrien Springs.
R. VanNatter.....	L. P.	Watervliet.	W. Penland.....	L. P.	St. Joseph.
E. L. Kellogg.....	L. E.	Coloma.	W. L. Jakeway.....	L. D.	Cassapolis.
J. Byrnes.....	L. D.	Pokagon.	E. House.....	L. E.	Niles.
S. Curtis.....	L. P.	Dowagiac.	R. Pengelly.....	L. E.	Niles.
B. Parsons.....	L. P.	North Adams.	L. F. Wilkinson.....	L. E.	Niles.
D. Goss.....	L. D.	Bostick Lake.	Mark Willsey.....	L. D.	Bloomer Center.
J. Tallman.....	L. D.	Austerlitz.	C. Chick.....	L. D.	North Shade.
J. Bradford.....	L. P.	Austerlitz.	J. Thomas.....	L. E.	North Shade.
H. Gillmore.....	L. E.	Casnovia.	H. Colby.....	L. D.	Hubbardston.
P. Simmons.....	L. P.	Edwardsburg.	B. D. Searles.....	L. D.	Hubbardston.
R. P. Sheldon.....	L. P.	Isabella City.	W. H. Jakes.....	L. P.	Vermontville.
R. Wilcox.....	L. P.	Blunt.	F. Turner.....	L. E.	South Sunfield.
C. Taylor.....	L. P.	Blunt.	G. S. Brown.....	L. E.	Jackson.
M. Bradley.....	L. P.	Blunt.	Porter Williams.....	L. P.	Plainwell.
T. Campbell.....	L. P.	Salt River.	Mar in Hicks.....	L. P.	Osego.
J. D. Winterburn.....	L. D.	Kalamazoo.	Danton Thorpe.....	L. P.	Little Prairie Rond
J. Lockwood.....	L. D.	Kalamazoo.	S. Mihills.....	L. P.	Newberg Centre.
H. Norman.....	L. P.	Mears.	H. Baxter.....	L. E.	Colon.
J. Hiscock.....	L. P.	Reading.	E. Cooley.....	L. D.	Colon.
J. J. Jenkins.....	L. E.	Battle Creek.	J. W. Pike.....	L. P.	Colon.
H. Worthington.....	L. D.	Battle Creek.	B. F. Tost.....	L. D.	Mendon.
A. Smith.....	L. P.	Palo.	L. Hutt.....	L. D.	DeWitt.
S. S. Accles.....	L. P.	Palo.	L. Chalfield.....	L. E.	Portland.
A. C. Dodge.....	L. P.	Eaton Rapids.	J. Braggins.....	L. E.	Portland.
Gustavus Ellis.....	L. P.	Albion.	J. Compton.....	L. E.	Danby.
J. Harwood.....	L. P.	Autrim City.	A. D. Spaulding.....	L. P.	Hastings.
W. Farley.....	L. E.	Albion.	L. P. Hewett.....	L. P.	Hastings.
J. D. Deterick.....	L. P.	Albion.	W. Brown.....	L. P.	Allegan.
W. P. McAllister.....	L. P.	Albion.	G. W. Huiburd.....	L. P.	Hastings.
Ira McIntyre.....	L. P.	West Cllmax.	E. Esler.....	L. P.	Grand Ledge.
Orlando Keys.....	L. P.	Waukeshma.	G. W. Nichols.....	L. D.	Grand Ledge.
D. Beardlee.....	L. P.	Union.	H. B. Nichols.....	L. P.	Grand Ledge.
I. A. Bidler.....	L. P.	Constantine.	J. Clayton.....	L. D.	Grand Ledge.
A. White.....	L. D.	Constantine.	N. S. Higbie.....	L. P.	Arland.
J. W. Malott.....	L. P.	Cooper.	S. Fassett.....	L. D.	Parina.
C. R. Crosby.....	L. P.	Saranac.	E. Hayden.....	L. P.	Parina.
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2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened, by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member, request it.
6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before decision or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: the previous question; indefinite postponement; laying on the table; reference to a committee; postponement to any given time; amendment or substitute.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion will be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the minutes shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication are not required to insert such report in the minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairmen of examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary, and to the deficient party.

PREACHERS' SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY
OF THE
MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ORGANIZATION.

This society was organized according to the statute of Michigan, April 27, 1864.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. The names of the persons associating for the purpose of this society are, Wm. H. Brockway, Alvan Billings, Myron A. Daugherty, Riley C. Crawford, and Thos. H. Sinex, of the township of Albion, county of Calhoun; David Thomas, of Concord, county of Jackson; Isaac Taylor, of the township of Marengo, county of Calhoun; Thomas H. Bignell, of the township of Moscow, county of Hillsdale; Daniel D. Gillet, of the city of Marshall, county of Calhoun; Nelson L. Brockway, of the township of Leroy, county of Calhoun; and Lewis J. Griffin, of the township of Springport, county of Jackson, all of the State of Michigan.

ART. 2. This society shall be known and called the Preachers' Savings Fund Society of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall have the office for the transaction of its business at Albion, Calhoun county, in the State of Michigan.

ART. 3. This incorporation shall exist for a term of thirty years.

ART. 4. The object of this society shall be to receive money, legacies, bequests, gifts, stocks, bonds, or any kinds of securities or property, and hold the same for the benefit of the widows or children of deceased ministers who shall be members of this society, and who shall be members of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the time of their decease; and it may also hold the above described property for the benefit of such living ministers, members of the Michigan Annual Conference and of this society, as, in the judgment of the society, need pecuniary aid: *Provided*, That no part of the funds of this society shall be applied to the relief of any living minister until his case has been brought before the society, at the annual meeting.

ART. 5. The officers of this society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Trustees, who shall be elected annu-

ally, and shall hold their offices one year, or until their successors are duly chosen. The President and Vice-President shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected from said Board. All elections for officers shall be by ballot, and by the society, and all officers shall be elected at the annual meeting, except to fill vacancies, which shall be filled by the Board of Trustees.

ART. 6. This society shall hold its annual meeting on the second day of the session of the Michigan Annual Conference in each year, at the place where such Annual Conference is held, and a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any annual meeting.

ART. 7. Any person may become a member of this society by the payment of five dollars (\$5), and signing these articles of agreement, and such membership may be continued from year to year by the payment of two dollars (\$2) annually. But all membership shall be deemed to have ceased, and no person shall be allowed to vote or hold office in said society, unless said annual payments are kept up.

ART. 8. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society, and shall perform all the duties belonging to his office, and such other duties as these articles or the by-laws ordain; and in his absence, these duties shall devolve on the Vice-President.

ART. 9. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all proceedings of the society, and cause the same to be recorded in a book provided for that purpose. He shall also receive all moneys paid into the funds of the society, enter the same in his record, and shall pay all moneys or securities over to the Treasurer immediately, taking his receipt for the same.

ART. 10. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys or property of the society, and hold the same, subject to the order of the Board of Trustees. He shall report annually the state of the finances in the treasury, or oftener, if the Board of Trustees or the President shall so direct.

ART. 11. All moneys paid into the funds of this society (except the annual fee of two dollars from each member,) shall be funded under the direction of the Board of Trustees, and the said Board shall have charge of all lands, tenements, stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities or effects of any nature whatsoever, and shall invest and cause the same to be paid out for the purposes of the society: *Provided*, The interest or profits arising therefrom only shall be used forever: *And provided further*, That at the expiration of the time for which this society is organized, it shall have power to dispose of all funds and securities of every nature in such manner as they shall judge proper. The Trustees shall have no power to pay out money in violation of Article four of the Articles of Agreement.

ART. 12. Whenever any member of this association, who is also a member in good standing in the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall die, the Trustees shall cause to be paid to the widow or minor children of said deceased minister, a sum equal to one-fifth of the profits and interest accumulated from the use or employment of the funds of said society, and three-fourths of the annual contributions

of the members of the society at the next ensuing annual meeting: *Provided*, That if two or more members die in the same year, then the percentage of the annual contributions above named shall be equally divided between the widows and minor children of said deceased ministers: *And provided further*, That whenever the annual receipts of the society, arising from the employment of its funds or property, shall reach the sum of five thousand dollars, then the payment provided for in this article shall be fixed at one thousand dollars, and no more than one thousand dollars shall be paid to any widow or minor children, as above provided, without the consent of three-fourths of all the members of the society, and no proposition for increased payment shall be considered or determined at any other than the annual meeting of the society.

ART. 13. This society shall hold the money commonly known as the "Parkhurst Fund," and shall divide the interest thereof annually among the widows of deceased members of the Michigan Annual Conference, according to the terms of the bequest, and all special gifts, legacies or bequests, shall be accordingly held and disbursed, according to the terms and conditions thereof, and neither the Trustees or the society shall have any power to alienate either the principal or interest, or any part thereof, from the purposes designed by the donors of said gifts, legacies or bequests.

ART. 14. These articles of association may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the society, at any annual meeting.

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NOTE.--We desired here to insert the names of the Officers of the different Conference Societies, as, Preacher's Saving Fund, Missionary, Tract, S. School, &c., but failing to obtain lists, we are unable to do it.

COMMITTEE.

AN ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Resolved, That all the Ministers and Preachers of this Conference be hereby instructed that in using the Lord's Prayer in public worship they follow strictly the form and language of that Prayer as laid down in The Ritual of the M. E. Church.

QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

QUESTION 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANS.—Elias Cooley, William Rice, H. Worthington, Irving Skinner, Wm McK. Paddock,	Frederick Deits, Gilbert C. Draper, Chauncey R. Crosby, E. M. Plumb, A. J. Sensabaugh,	Richard F. Pickard, William Hott, Hiram Coe, William H. Ware, Lustrum H. Pearce.
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ANS.—Levi W. Calkins, Wm. J. Aldrich, John H. Richards.	L. P. Furguson, W. C. Moffatt,	Isaac Greensky, T. Edwards.
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QUEST. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANS.—C. Chick Jr., F. Freeman, A. J. Van Wyck, A. A. Darling, J. A. Sprague, A. J. Russell, Wilson Gray,	E. D. Bacon, A. A. Rolfe, G. E. Hollister, A. L. Hoag, James H. Tanner, H. H. Bement, Thomas J. Spencer,*	A. H. Springsteen,* J. J. Ulrich,* James Roberts,* J. R. Berry,* C. R. Crosby,* William J. Aldrich.*
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*Ordnained this year.

QUEST. 5. *Who are elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANS.—David C. Woodard, Daniel O. Fox, Latham M. Garlick,	Aaron P. Moors, Byron S. Pratt, Elias Cooley,	Jehial Gulick, Ira R. A. Wightman.
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QUEST. 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANS.—George D. Palmer, Thomas J. Spencer,	James Roberts, Daniel O. Fox.
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QUEST. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANS.—E. Westlake, T. H. Bignell, H. A. Pattison.
G. W. Sherman, W. H. Brockway,

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

ANS.—Benj. Sabin, L. J. Griffin, A. C. Beach,
J. H. Pitezal, A. Billings, H. Morgan,
E. Crane, A. Wakefield, A. A. Darling,
Geo. Bradley, J. T. Robe, L. P. Chatfield.

QUEST. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANS.—None.

QUEST. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANS.—None.

QUEST. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANS.—The names of all the Preachers were called and their character passed.

QUEST. 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANS.—Peter Greensky and Hiram Law.

QUEST. 13. *What is the number of Church Members this year?*

ANS.—17,260 Members.	Last year, 12,748	Increase, 4,512
2,804 Probationers.	1,739	1,065
<hr/> Total 20,064	<hr/> 14,487	<hr/> Total increase, 5,577

See Statistical Table.

QUEST. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their Circuits?*

ANS.—Necessary for Superannuates, Widows and Orphans,—\$4,900.00. See Steward's Report, Part 1.

QUEST. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANS.—Total, \$1,274.00. See Steward's Report, Part 1.

QUEST. 16. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

ANS.—At Lansing. Time not fixed.

QUEST. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANS.—ALBION DISTRICT—M. A. DAUGHERTY, P. E.

Albion, *D. F. Barnes.*

Marshall, *H. M. Joy.*

Parma, *J. L. Child.*

Jackson, *A. P. Mead.*

Homer, *D. Burns.*

Concord, *N. L. Brockway.*

Marengo, *G. W. Hoag.*

Springport, *W. W. Johnson.*

Tekonsha, *G. W. Tuthill.*

Le Roy, *J. E. McAllister.*

Battle Creek, *T. H. Jacokes.*

Bellevue, *Wilson Gray.*

Union City, *T. J. Congdon.*

Kalamo, *L. M. Bennett.*

Moscow, *H. Worthington.*

Liberty, *Wm. H. Ware.*

Litchfield, *John Chubine.*

Emmett, to be supplied.

W. H. Brockway, Supernumerary, Centenary Agent, Member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—R. C. CRAWFORD, P. E.

Coldwater, *J. W. Robinson.*

Girard, *Isaac Bennett.*

Quincy, *D. Thomas.*

Allen, *J. H. Tanner.*

Sturgis, *W. Doust.*

Jonesville, *M. I. Smith.*

Hillsdale, *N. Fassett.*

North Adams, *E. C. Chambers.*

Osseo, *A. J. Russell.*

Cambria, to be supplied.

Reading, *Isaac Taylor.*

Burr Oak, *S. C. Woodward.*

Bronson, *N. M. Steele.*

Centreville, *H. Penfield.*

Constantine, *M. B. Camburn.*

Mottville, *W. C. Moffatt.*

White Pigeon, *C. T. Van Antwerp.*

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—R. SAPP, P. E.

Kalamazoo, *Charles Shelling.*

Oshtemo, *F. Gage.*

Schoolcraft, *A. A. Dunton.*

Cooper, *E. H. Day.*

Galesburgh, *A. J. Van Wyck.*

Wakeshma, *A. W. Torrey.*

Richland, *H. C. Peck.*

Prairieville, *L. P. Ferguson.*

Otsego, *L. W. Pearce.*

Allegan, *E. Marble.*

Monterey, to be supplied.

Wayland, *D. R. Latham.*

Ganges, *G. W. Chapin.*

Three Rivers, *D. D. Gillett.*

Flat Bush, to be supplied.

Bedford, *Wm. Rice.*

Mendon, *J. Jones.* Also Agent of Colon Seminary.

F. D. Hemenway, Teacher Garrett Biblical Institute, member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

Thomas Lyon, Centenary Agent, member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—HORACE HALL, P. E.

Niles, *B. F. Doughty.*

Buchanan, *Thos. T. George.*

New Buffalo, *D. C. Woodward.*

Berrien, *E. L. Kellogg.*

Charlotteville, *Irving Skinner.*

St. Joseph, *J. I. Buell.*

Coloma, *G. A. Van Horn.*

Silver Creek, *J. H. Richards.*

Pokagon, *J. Fowler.*

Edwardsburgh, *A. L. Crittenden.*

Brownsville, to be supplied.

Cassopolis, *A. Y. Graham.*

Dowagiac, *Levi Tarr.*

Keeler, *J. W. Miller.*

Decatur, *J. R. Berry.*

Lawrence, *I. N. Tomes.*

South Haven, *W. M. Paddock.*

Waverly, *J. Hoyt.*

Paw Paw, *L. M. Edmonds.*

Lawton, *E. Beard.*

Hagar, to be supplied.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—I. COGGSHALL, P. E.

Grand Rapids, Division-street, *A. J. Eldred.*
 " " Bridge-street, *L. W. Earl.*
 Kelloggsville, *F. J. Freeman.* One
 to be supplied.
 Holland, *D. S. Bacon.*
 Mill Point, *D. Engle.*
 Muskegon, *W. W. Rork.*
 Newaygo, *H. H. Bement.*
 Big Rapids, *W. J. Aldrich.*

Deerfield, to be supplied.
 Cedar Springs, *B. W. Smith,*
Frederick Deits.
 Laphamville, *T. Edwards.*
 Sparta, *E. D. Bacon.*
 Berlin, to be supplied.
 Lamont, *J. W. Cawthorne.*
 Whitneyville, *D. S. Haviland.*
 Middleville, to be supplied.
 Croton, *A. Springsteen.*

LANSING DISTRICT—J. JENNINGS, P. E.

Lansing, *Henry F. Spencer.*
 Grand Ledge, *B. W. Blanchard.*
 Windsor, to be supplied.
 St. Johns, *Elias Cooley.*
 Maple Rapids, *C. Chick, jr.*
 Ovid, *U. Mason.* One to be sup-
 plied.
 De Witt, *W. F. Jenkins.*
 Wacousta, *Jehiel Gulick.*

Portland, *W. M. Coplin.*
 Vermontville, *Thos. Clark.*
 Charlotte, *S. Steele.*
 Eaton Rapids, *E. Wilkinson.*
 Onondaga, *H. Caldwell.*
 Mason, *Francis Glass.*
 Okemos, *A. L. Hoag.*
 Bengall, *Wm. McKnight.*

C. C. Olds, Principal of Lansing Academy, member of Lansing Quarterly Conference.

IONIA DISTRICT—F. B. BANGS, P. E.

Ionia, *G. S. Barnes.*
 Saranac, *J. A. Sprague.*
 Lowell, *N. Mount.*
 Fallasburgh, *C. R. Crosby.*
 Otisco, *C. H. Fisher.*
 Greenville, *J. N. Dayton.*
 Orange, *A. A. Rolfe.*
 Bowne, to be supplied.
 Hastings, *A. P. Moors.*

Woodland, *J. S. Harder.*
 Lyons, *W. M. Colby.*
 Palo, *E. D. Young.*
 Matherton, *N. L. Otis.*
 Stanton, to be supplied.
 Gratiot, *E. M. Plumb.*
 Isabella, to be supplied.
 Isabella, Ind., Miss., to be sup-
 plied.

PENTWATER DISTRICT—J. BOYNTON, P. E.

Pentwater, *Geo. D. Lee.*
 Manistee, *I. R. A. Wightman.*
 Manistee River, *R. F. Pickard.*
 Pere Marquette, *L. M. Garlick.*
 Hart, *Hiram Coe.*

Benona, *B. S. Pratt.*
 Hesperia, *W. J. Swift.*
 White River, *G. C. Draper.*
 Oceana, Ind., Miss., *Wm. Hott.*

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—V. G. BOYNTON, P. E.

Traverse City, *V. G. Boynton.*
 Old Mission, *L. W. Calkins.*
 North Port, *H. P. Barker.*
 Antrim City, *A. J. Sensabaugh.*
 Whitewater, *G. E. Hollister.*

Monroe Centre, to be supplied.
 Empire, *J. J. Ulrich.*
 Pine River, Ind., Miss., *Isaac*
Greensky.

A. Coplin, transferred to California Conference.
L. R. Fisk, transferred to Detroit Conference,
T. G. Owen, transferred to Central Illinois Conference.

MEMOIR.

REV. PETER GREENSKY died in Sun Sun Lake, Emmett County, Mich., April 8, 1866, aged 59. The deceased was among the first Indians converted under the labors of Rev. John Sunday, in the Lake Superior country, in 1833. He received his first license to preach Sept. 21, 1844. Subsequently he was employed as an interpreter to Rev. Mr. Daugherty, of the Presbyterian Board, for several years. June 18, 1859, he was again licensed as a *local preacher* in the M. E. Church. During the following Conference year he was employed by the Presiding Elder (Rev. Salmon Steele), on the Pine River Indian Mission. At the session of the Michigan Conference, held in September, 1860, he was received on trial in the traveling connection and was appointed to Pine River Mission. In 1861, he was appointed junior preacher on the Isabella Indian Mission. In 1862, he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott. For the two years following he was in charge of the Oceana Indian Mission. In 1864, he was again appointed in charge of the Pine River Indian Mission. In 1865, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Ames and returned to Pine River. He was attacked in November with what was supposed to be inflammatory rheumatism. He suffered exceedingly during the entire winter. About the 1st of March his disease assumed the form of quick consumption, and he gradually sank away, until Sabbath morning at 10-30 o'clock, April 8, when he fell asleep in Jesus. He was triumphantly happy during his many months of suffering. As he drew near the closing scene his prospect of heaven grew brighter and brighter. Just before he breathed his last, aroused as if by a shout of angels, he cried out, "Blessed are the Peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God. Come, ye sinners——" and his voice was hushed in death. Brother Greensky was a strong preacher, a faithful pastor, a rigid disciplinarian, and a man of great influence. He was a powerful man in argument, and hence in council among his people he was generally the ruling spirit. This contributed much to his influence as a missionary. The Indians in Northern Michigan are greatly indebted to him, under God, for their status of intelligence, civilization and piety. As a student, Brother Greensky was a model. A given amount of his time was sacred to study. In those hours he did not read merely, but he STUDIED. He became well versed in history, both sacred and profane. He was a good theologian, and I never saw any other Indian who was as well acquainted with English Grammar. He had collected a library which would be an honor to any man. In his library I found the complete works of Clarke, Wesley, Fletcher and Watson; and in his preaching he gave evidence that these authors had been well studied. In short, he was a noble specimen of Christian gentleman and minister. His death is a great loss to our Indian Missions, but we realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

J. BOYNTON.

The Memoir of REV. HIRAM LAW, who fell dead in the pulpit, after preaching at Mosherville on Sabbath evening of the Conference, will be printed in the Minutes next year, by order of Conference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following:—

Intemperance, and the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is justly regarded as the great evil of our times.

From authentic sources, such as official reports of state prisons, superintendents of the poor, insane asylums, and police reports of cities, we derive information which compels us to conclude that at least two thirds of all crime and suffering in the United States is occasioned by intemperance. According to these reports, about three fifths of all violations of law and arraignments before police courts, and about the same proportion of pauperism are to be attributed to this cause, and not far from two thirds of all the convicts in our state prisons, and one half of the unfortunate inmates of Insane Asylums come from the same prolific source of wretchedness. And to support the liquor traffic which occasions this amount of crime and sorrow, and to take care of its victims the people of the State of Michigan pay an annual tax of at least \$150,000, and the United States pay over \$5,000,000. But this is not all, this many-headed monster is within the United States killing annually and burying in premature and dishonorable graves nearly 65,000 persons, many of them the noble youth of our land.

We mourn justly over the sad mortality caused by the recent war of the rebellion, but in less than six years intemperance will have murdered more than the entire number who fell in both armies during the war; hurling them to meet the presence of that God who has declared that "no drunkard hath eternal life" and that a fearful "woe" rests upon him who "putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lip and maketh him drunken."

The social, moral and religious interests of society are also seriously affected by this giant evil, the extent of which, however, is beyond our power of computation.

To stay this monster in his career of carnage, crime and sorrow, and to rescue those who have fallen victims to his power, is manifestly a noble work, challenging the hearty and vigorous co-operation of all philanthropists and Christians. For some years past, however, there had been a declension in the temperance movement, and a fearful increase in intemperance, owing, we think, to the engrossing influence which the state of the country has exerted upon the

public mind, the pernicious example of soldiers and military officers, both while in rendezvous and after their return from the army, and the large increase in the manufacture and common use of domestic liquors, such as wine and cider.

But within the past year the cause of temperance, like Samson after his locks had grown out, has arisen in its might, and is beginning in earnest to feel for the pillars upon which rests this huge fabric of iniquity, and we trust that the day may not be very far distant when, in the name of God and humanity, it shall be dashed to atoms. But we should not deceive ourselves. This work cannot be done in a single day, no spasmodic effort will succeed. We have to contend with the appetites and avarice of depraved men, whose habits are confirmed. They will defend their cause pertinaciously, hence the friends of temperance will have to be equally pertinacious, determined that they will never cease their efforts until the last grog-shop is closed, and the last drunkard is taken from the gutter, and even then to guard their borders with "eternal vigilance." The experience of the past few years have most fully shown the dependence of the temperance cause upon the Church and ministry. The prohibitory liquor law, we believe, is right in its place, and ought to be strictly enforced, still the word of God and the appliances of the Church are the great means upon which we will have to rely in saving our race from the power of this great evil.

In view of the foregoing we recommend for your adoption the following *resolutions* :

First. That as ministers we renewedly pledge ourselves to earnest and faithful efforts to promote the cause of temperance, believing it to be a duty we owe to God.

Second. That while we reaffirm the previous action of this Conference relating to the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law, we also recommend that all our ministers preach on the subject of temperance frequently.

Third. That inasmuch as the youth are especially exposed to intemperance, and efforts to save them are especially necessary, we therefore recommend that temperance societies be organized in all our Sabbath schools, and that at least one sermon on temperance be preached to the children in each congregation during the ensuing year.

Fourth. That in the opinion of this Conference the manufacture and sale of domestic wines, to be used as a beverage, and the common use of the same is in violation of the General Rule of our Discipline on "Drunkenness," as is also the use of alcoholic liquors medicinally, excepting when necessary to save life, or, as the rule says, "in cases of extreme necessity."

Fifth. That we deem the circulation of temperance literature as indispensably important in carrying forward this enterprise, and therefore we earnestly commend to our people and the public generally, the *Peninsular Herald*, published at Romeo by Rev. J. Russell.

J. W. ROBINSON,
B. F. DOUGHTY,
N. S. BROCKWAY.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The State, as well as the Church and the Family, is an institution of God ; its sphere, its functions and its prerogatives are divinely appointed. Its relation to the Church is vital and indissoluble. The two stand side by side in the divine economy, co-ordinate branches of the divine government, closely bound together by mutual relations and interdependences. On the one hand, the Church must furnish the only firm superstructure on which civil institutions can rest ; while on the other, the State must adequately protect men in the exercise of their religious rights.

This view is applicable to all forms of government, but especially to our own. Our nation has undertaken the sternest task ever attempted by a nation—that of inaugurating and supporting civil liberty. One other experiment on this subject has been made, and in its history the eyes of all men may in all times, find deep lessons to read. France attempted to pluck this beautiful apple and found it an apple of Sodom. She found it bitter and bloody dust because the hand with which she grasped it was that of a blaspheming demon.

Our American government is the bright, consummate flower of Christian civilization. "Just as the aloe shoot and in one stately blossom pours forth the life that has been collecting for a century," so is our glorious government the practical embodiment of principles that had been for ages silently molding the characters and elevating the lives of men—principles old as eternity, high as heaven, and strong as God. This sublime structure could only be reared in a land of schools and churches and printing-presses, and among a people of general intelligence and high moral and religious culture.

Hence, we infer that Christian men, and especially Christian ministers, should interest themselves in the affairs of the State. It is only as this interest shall be habitual, intelligent and controlling, that the State can have a healthy and vigorous life.

And especially now we are in a great transition period in the history of this nation. Though the fearful storm of war, which for four terrible years was let loose upon us in all its fury, has ceased, yet the elements are not yet lulled to repose. The waves are still angry, the winds are still fierce, and an occasional lightning-gleam from the retiring cloud is a vivid remembrancer of the dangers through which we have passed. If ever there was a time when patriotism and prudence and political virtue were needed for the people and their rulers, that time is now. If ever there was a time when mere party considerations should be thrust aside—when we should pray to be saved from the intrigues of wily and corrupt politicians—that time is now. The times call not for politicians but patriots—not for mere policy but sterling principle—not for political intrigue and public harangues but for wise and profound statesmanship. The man, be he president, congressman, editor, or private individual, who, in these times of difficulty and danger, wantonly, or for merely selfish and political ends inflames the passions of the people, and weakens their faith in the integrity of their rulers and the stability of their government, does his worst for the cause of constitutional liberty in this country.

As still further indicative of our sentiments in view of the present state of our country we submit the following:

1. We again record our gratitude to Almighty God for the glorious victory vouchsafed to our national arms over the powerful internal foes that were banded to destroy our national life.

2. We accept this as establishing for all time to come the *supremacy of the Federal Constitution* over all powers and interests, constitutions and charters, institutions and agents, people and rulers throughout the land. From henceforth it shall be in fact, as it was intended by its framers, the fundamental law—the ultimate authority from which there can be no appeal either to president, congress, court or military power.

3. As the fearfulness of our recent strife measures accurately the magnitude of the dangers that have threatened us, we are convinced that the only justifiable course of public policy is that which shall most effectually secure us against similar dangers in the future. We approve, then, of the course of our National Congress in its efforts to surround the liberties of all the people of this land with the most effectual safeguards, and we regard with disapproval and alarm the disposition indicated in so many quarters to restore to influence and power in this government the very men who so recently attempted its destruction.

4. We should deprecate as a national calamity the failure of the American people in the coming elections to bear a clear, emphatic and unmistakable testimony for Liberty and Loyalty. We earnestly exhort all our people, inasmuch as in them lies, to see to it that the men returned to our National Congress shall be men of undoubted loyalty—men to whom no suspicion of treason can attach—men whose political virtue and patriotism in the past shall be a suitable guaranty of their fidelity in the future.

5. Believing that the nation has been very greatly injured as well as deeply disgraced by the elevation of profane, intemperate and grossly immoral men to high public office, we will strive in all legitimate ways that the trusts of government be committed only to men of unblemished moral character, believing that private morality is the best pledge of public virtue.

6. Recognizing the millions of the colored race recently emancipated from slavery as in a peculiar sense the wards of the nation who must be protected and educated for the duties of citizenship, we cordially approve of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, and the Civil Rights Bill passed by Congress at its last session, to protect the rights and provide for the necessities of this unfortunate race; and we fervently pray that this action of Government may be appropriately supplemented by the zeal and activity of the Church in behalf of these poor "brethren of our Lord."

7. Finally, believing that the first duty of every citizen is loyalty to his government and rulers, we will continually pray for the President of the United States, for our National Congress and our Judiciary, that the wisdom which is first pure and then peaceable may so direct that the time may soon come when we shall be in all respects a free, united, happy, Christian nation—an asylum to the oppressed and a light to the world.

F. D. HEMENWAY, for the Committee.

ALBION COLLEGE.

The Committee on Albion College, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of said College, beg leave to report the following resolutions as the expression of their sentiments in regard to that institution.

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Michigan Annual Conference, hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to give a hearty and earnest support to the efforts now being made by the Trustees of the Albion College to permanently endow the same.

2. *Resolved*, That immediately after our return to our respective charges, or as soon thereafter as possible, we will make a thorough canvass of our respective charges, and report the result to the Board of Trustees, or their authorized agent.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend the re-election of W. H. Brockway and Martin Haven as Trustees of the College.

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend that M. A. Daugherty, W. H. Brockway and R. Sapp be appointed a committee to co-operate with a like committee appointed on the part of the Detroit Conference, for the publication of a tract on behalf of Albion College.

5. *Resolved*, That T. H. Jacokes, J. E. McAllister, Charles Shelling, D. H. Barnes and Levi Tarr be appointed visitors to Albion College.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. BROCKWAY,	} Committee.
THOMAS LYON,	
H. A. PATTERSON,	
W. W. RORK,	

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

STEWARDS' REPORT, PART 1st.

Amount necessary for the Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, \$4,900 00.

Received as Fifth Collection	\$1,140 00
" Chartered Fund.	30 00
" Conference Collection.....	104 00
Total	<u>\$1,274 00</u>

Distributed to

H. Morgan	\$78 00
J. H. Pitezell.....	104 00
A. Billings.....	104 00
A. Wakefield.....	78 00
J. T. Robe	78 00
L. J. Griffin.....	78 00
A. C. Beach.....	104 00
Mrs. Cleaveland.....	104 00
" Blowers.....	104 00
" Comfort	104 00
" Bignell.....	104 00
" Staples	78 00
" Brakeman	78 00
J. K. Gillett's children.....	78 00
Total	<u>\$1,274 00</u>

Received as interest on the Parkhurst Fund, \$18 75.

Paid as follows:—to

Mrs. Cleaveland ...	\$ 3 00
" Comfort.....	3 00
" Bignell	3 00
" Staples.....	3 00
" Brakeman	2 25
J. K. Gillett's children.....	2 25
Total	<u>\$18 75</u>

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT--PART 2D.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts	
PRESIDING ELDER	M. A. DAUGHERTY	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	P.	.....	.....
Albion	A. J. Eldred	1,000.00	1,000.00	P.	.....	\$16.20
Marshall	H. M. Joy	700.00	700.00	P.	.....	11.60
Parma	J. E. McAlister	600.00	600.00	P.	.....	27.22
Jackson	L. B. Fisk	1,200.00	1,200.00	P.	.....	46.00
Homer	D. Barns	800.00	800.00	P.	.....	15.00
Concord	N. L. Brockway	700.00	600.00	P.	.....	15.35
Marengo	G. W. Hoag	600.00	600.00	P.	.....	12.16
Springport	H. Caldwell	700.00	700.00	P.	.....	6.00
Tekonsha	G. W. Tuthill	600.00	600.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	7.50
Leroy	T. G. Owen	750.00	750.00	P.	.....	6.00
Battle Creek	T. H. Jakes	850.00	850.00	150.00	150.00	7.75
Bellevue	A. Coplin	700.00	700.00	P.	.....	3.00
Union City	T. J. Congdon	750.00	720.00	P.	.....	12.00
Kalamo	J. H. Richards	600.00	600.00	50.00	50.00	11.00
Moscow	E. Gage	600.00	600.00	P.	.....	2.00
Moscow	W. Gray	600.00	460.00	P.	.....	.....
Litchfield	J. Clabine	700.00	650.00	P.	.....	10.00
Agent of Albion College	W. H. Brockway	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	\$14,450.00	\$13,670.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$131.56

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts	
PRESIDING ELDER	R. C. CRAWFORD	\$915.00	\$915.00	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater	J. W. Robinson	1,070.00	1,070.00	P.	.....	\$20.25
Girard	I. Bennett	600.00	430.00	P.	.....	6.95
Quincy	N. M. Steele	515.00	415.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	14.40
Allen	M. I. Smith	575.00	575.00	P.	.....	12.50
Sturgis	T. Lyon	700.00	700.00	P.	.....	15.00
Jonesville	D. Thomas	700.00	624.83	P.	.....	4.93
Hillsdale	N. Fassett	1,000.00	923.00	P.	.....	.....
North Adams	A. J. Russell	600.00	550.00	P.	.....	10.00
Osseo	G. D. Palmer	500.00	500.00	P.	.....	.....
Cambria	I. H. Tanner	500.00	450.00	.....	.....	35.00
Reading	I. Taylor	650.00	650.00	.....	.....	10.00
Burr Oak	W. Doust	750.00	750.00	150.00	150.00	27.13
Centreville	H. Law	1,000.00	910.00	P.	.....	50.00
Constantine	M. B. Camburn	650.00	650.00	P.	.....	7.25
Mottville	W. C. Moffit	500.00	300.00	P.	.....	2.00
White Pigeon	O. T. Van Antwerp	500.00	501.00	P.	.....	4.35
Total .....	.....	\$11,725.00	\$10,927.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$227.26

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT—CONTINUED.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection..
		Claims	Receipts.....	Claims	Receipts.....	
PRESIDING ELDER	R. SAPP	\$1,100.00	\$1,280.00			
Kalamazoo	C. Shelling	1,200.00	1,200.00	P.		
Oshkosh	E. C. Chambers	600.00	431.00	\$53.00	\$50.00	\$8.55
Schoolcraft	A. A. Dunton	600.00	600.00	P.		15.40
Cooper	G. W. Chapin	600.00	637.00	P.		
Galesburg	A. J. Van Wyck	600.00	900.00	P.		
West Climax	A. W. Toney	450.00	450.00			5.00
Richland	H. C. Peck	800.00	560.00	P.		12.00
Prairieville	G. A. Van Horn	600.00	538.00	P.		7.00
Otsego	E. H. Day	610.00	610.00	50.00	50.00	12.68
Allegan	E. Marble	800.00	700.00	P.		7.99
Wayland	C. H. Fisher	550.00	650.00	P.		6.00
Ganges	L. Benson	600.00	546.76	P.		10.00
Three Rivers	D. D. Gillett	1,600.00	1,200.00	P.		12.00
Bedford	W. Rice	700.00	884.92	P.		10.23
Mendon	J. Jones	1,000.00	1,300.00			24.00
Prof. in Garrett Biblical Ins.	F. D. Hemenway	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Total		\$18,010.00	\$18,787.88	\$103.00	\$100.00	\$132.06

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection..
		Claims	Receipts.....	Claims	Receipts.....	
PRESIDING ELDER	H. PENFIELD	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	P.		
Niles	B. F. Doughty	900.00	900.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$17.25
Buchanan	J. Fowler	565.00	565.00	P.		10.00
New Buffalo	J. Hoyt	550.00	550.00	P.		6.50
Berrien	E. L. Kellogg	600.00	600.00	P.		9.00
Charlotteville	John Burns	400.00	400.00			
St. Joseph	J. S. Buell	700.00	700.00	P.		14.20
Coloma	F. Glass			P.		
Keeler	J. W. Miller	650.00	650.00	P.		4.00
Pokagon	T. T. George	600.00	600.00	P.		80.16
Edwardsburg	A. L. Crittenden	800.00	685.00	P.		20.56
Cassopolis	E. Beard	600.00	600.00	P.		20.00
Brownsville	D. O. Fox	350.00	350.00			10.00
Dowagiac	S. C. Woodard	584.00	584.00	116.00	116.00	14.00
Decatur	T. B. Granger					1.25
Lawrence	J. R. Berry	500.00	500.00	60.00	60.00	
Lawton	A. T. Graham	600.00	600.00	60.00	60.00	6.50
Paw Paw	L. M. Edwards	700.00	700.00	P.		12.50
Waverly	D. C. Woodard	420.00	420.00	P.		10.00
South Haven	William Paddock	700.00	700.00			7.55
Total		\$11,329.00	\$11,104.00	\$436.00	\$436.00	\$193.72

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT—CONTINUED.

IONIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts	
PRESIDING ELDER.....	F. B. BANGS	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$200.00	
Ionia.....	J. L. Child.....	900.00	900.00	125.00	125.00	31.51
Saranac.....	J. N. Dayton.....	600.00	600.00	P.		8.50
Lowell.....	N. Mount.....	782.00	652.13	75.00	75.00	9.00
Fallasburg.....	A. A. Rolfe.....	500.00	450.00	P.		5.30
Otisco.....	A. P. Moors.....	600.00	600.00	P.		15.00
Greenville.....	W. W. Rork.....	600.00	600.00	P.		15.00
Orange.....	J. S. Harder.....	500.00	415.00	P.		5.25
Hastings.....	T. G. Boynton.....	700.00	700.00	P.		7.00
Woodland.....	T. J. Spencer.....	600.00	650.00	P.		15.50
Lyons.....	W. M. Colby.....	600.00	600.00	P.		
Palo.....	E. D. Young.....	700.00	505.00	P.		8.56
Matherton.....	T. H. Bignell.....					
Stanton.....	— Swens.....	400.00	176.21	66.00	66.00	
Chippewa.....	J. H. Webb.....	400.00	400.00	32.00	32.00	
Gratiot.....	L. B. Ferguson.....	400.00	400.00	P.		
Isabella Indian Mission.....	John Irons.....	400.00	400.00			
Total.....		\$9,462.00	\$8,851.34	\$501.00	\$501.00	\$110.42

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts	
PRESIDING ELDER.....	I. COGGSHALL.....	\$1,000.00	\$880.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Grand Rapids East.....	J. Jennings.....	1,075.00	1,075.00	P.		\$15.55
Grand Rapids West.....	L. W. Earl.....	800.00	800.00	125.00	125.00	
Kelloggville.....	J. W. Cawthorne.....	600.00	480.00	P.		3.00
Sparta.....	E. D. Bacon.....	600.00	550.00	P.		7.60
Lamont.....	S. M. Bennett.....	500.00	500.00	P.		3.35
Muskegon.....	H. A. Pattison.....	1000.00	593.48	125.00	95.00	6.20
Newago.....	T. Edwards.....					2.50
Courtland.....	B. W. Smith.....	600.00	460.00	12.00	12.00	4.00
Laphamville.....	F. Freeman.....	500.00	500.00	30.00	30.00	5.52
Whitneyville.....	D. S. Haviland.....	500.00	500.00	30.00	30.00	12.58
Mill Point.....	D. Engle.....	600.00	600.00			12.07
Berlin.....	A. H. Springstein.....	400.00	210.00			
Ravenna.....	W. Deitz.....	231.20	231.20			
Big Rapids.....	W. J. Aldrich.....	600.00	600.00	60.00	60.00	17.00
Middleville.....	W. W. Johnson.....	595.50	375.00	104.00	104.00	
Total.....		\$9,601.70	\$8,354.68	\$686.00	\$656.00	\$109.97

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT—CONTINUED.

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection..
		Claims	Receipts.	Claims	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER.....	H. HALL.....	\$875.00	\$875.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Lansing.....	H. F. Spencer.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00	200.00	\$15.00
Grand Ledge.....	J. Gulick.....	500.00	450.00	16.00	16.00	5.00
Windsor.....	H. B. Nichols.....	300.00	300.00			1.00
St. Johns.....	S. Steele.....	650.00	650.00	150.00	150.00	5.50
Maple Rapids.....	C. Chick, Jr.....	700.00	550.00			
Ovid.....	U. Mason.....	600.00	600.00	P.		24.68
".....	Albert Marwen.....	500.00	500.00			
DeWitt.....	W. F. Jenkins.....	550.00	349.50	P.		7.26
".....	J. Roberts.....	250.00	175.47			
Portland.....	B. W. Blanchard.....	700.00	750.00	P.		12.00
Vermontville.....	E. Wilkinson.....	640.00	600.00			9.20
Charlotte.....	N. L. Otis.....	700.00	800.00	130.00	130.00	5.30
Eaton Rapids.....	W. M. Coplin.....	600.00	650.00	70.00	75.00	13.67
Onondaga.....	T. Clark.....	600.00	550.00	P.		6.25
Mason.....	I. N. Tomes.....	600.00	600.00	P.		15.00
Okenos.....	A. L. Hoag.....	600.00	550.00	P.		10.00
Principal of Lansing Acad'y	C. C. Olds.....	1,100.00	1,100.00			
Total.....		\$11,655.00	\$11,089.97	\$596.00	\$596.00	\$131.56

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection..
		Claims	Receipts.	Claims	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER.....	J. BOYNTON.....	\$900.00	\$800.00			
Manistee.....	I. R. A. Wightman.....	650.00	650.00	P.		\$9.50
Manistee River.....						
Traverse City.....	G. W. Sherman.....	601.00	600.00			
Old Mission.....	H. P. Barber.....					
North Port.....	A. A. Darling.....	400.00	300.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	
Whitewater.....	G. E. Hollister.....	500.00	395.00			5.18
Antrim City.....	L. W. Calkins.....	300.00	136.47			2.00
Pine River Indian Mission..	P. Greensky.....	300.00	300.00	P.		
Glenn Arbor.....	J. J. Mulick.....	150.00	100.00	P.		2.15
Monroeville.....	D. R. Latham.....	130.00	130.00			
Pere Marquette.....	L. M. Garlick.....	500.00	450.00			2.00
Pent Water.....	G. D. Lee.....	800.00	800.00	P.		3.00
Benona.....	W. J. Swift.....	445.00	310.00	P.		2.00
White River.....	B. S. Pratt.....	400.00	400.00	P.		4.00
Oceana Indian Mission.....	I. Greensky.....	300.00	300.00	P.		
Total.....		\$6,375.00	\$5,751.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$26.83

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection..
	Claims	Receipts.	Claims.....	Receipts	
ALBION.....	\$14,450.00	\$13,670.00	\$285.00	\$285.00	\$205.19
COLDWATER.....	11,725.00	10,927.00	285.00	285.00	227.26
KALAMAZOO.....	13,000.00	13,787.88	103.00	100.00	132.06
NILES.....	11,323.00	11,104.00	436.00	436.00	198.72
GRAND RAPIDS	9,601.70	8,854.68	686.00	658.00	109.97
IONIA.....	9,462.00	8,851.84	501.00	501.00	110.42
LANSING.....	11,655.00	11,689.97	596.00	596.00	131.56
MANISTEE.....	6,375.00	5,751.00	22.00	22.00	26.83
Total	\$87,607.70	\$89,535.57	\$2,804.00	\$2,831.00	\$1,140.00
Deficit. ....	.....	\$4,071.03	.....	\$83.00	.....

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members ..	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers .	Adults . . .	Children	Churches. s. .	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Con. Claimants .	For Missionary Society	For Tract Society	For Bible Society	For S. S. Union	Schools....	Officers and Teachers ..	Scholar	Volumes in Library ...
Kalamazoo District.																			
Kalamazoo	245	4	16	1	6	8	1	\$4,000	1	\$2,500	\$50.70	\$860.00	\$10.00	\$60.00	\$20.00	1	30	275	450
Oshkosh	77	1	2	...	...	...	1	4,000	1	2,500	8.55	33.95	...	...	...	2	20	80	400
Schoolcraft	132	5	28	...	7	1	2	4,500	1	2,500	15.40	162.00	...	18.00	8.44	3	36	236	780
Cooper	99	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	80	300
Galesburg	140	1	6	2	5	3	2	3,000	1	125	13.00	10.00	...	...	5.60	2	22	95	372
West Climax	175	5	10	1	30	8	...	...	...	...	5.00	60.00	...	...	...	4	30	125	400
Richland	141	1	82	2	19	...	...	...	1	1,600	12.00	135.00	...	...	7.00	5	48	175	600
Prairieville	68	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	55.10	...	...	...	4	64	168	430
Oshtemo	120	4	18	2	10	2	2	7,000	...	...	12.87	100.00	...	...	3.80	4	44	164	300
Allegan	109	1	17	2	6	4	1	3,000	1	2,000	7.99	35.25	...	10.00	...	2	26	150	150
Wayland	146	4	56	1	12	5	1	2,000	1	500	6.00	140.00	...	8.00	5.00	9	90	420	800
Ganges	83	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Three Rivers	225	5	88	8	17	...	2	23,000	1	1,500	12.00	...	...	14.50	...	2	33	270	700
Bedford	193	5	60	1	40	6	...	...	1	500	10.23	97.30	...	...	...	4	50	200	700
Mendon	130	...	67	4	50	10	2	7,000	...	...	24.00	147.20	8.00	...	16.00	3	...	...	...
Total.....	2,118	98	413	20	205	37	14	\$57,500	9	\$12,025	\$184.74	\$1400.80	\$13.00	\$105.50	\$66.34	47	508	2,438	6,332

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.		BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Con. Claimants..	For Missionary Soc'y.	For Tract Society....	For Bible Society.....	For Sunday School Union.....	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.....	Vols. in Library
Albion District.																	
Albion.....	239	..	76	3	1	\$2,000	1	\$2,000	\$16.20	\$200.00	.....	.....	\$5.00	8	39	320	600
Marshall.....	134	..	17	1	1	1,000	1	1,000	11.60	135.00	.....	.....	.....	1	27	350	..
Parma.....	2	2	56	2	3 ⁴	13,000	1	1,000	27.22	292.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	33.30	3 ⁴	50	260	305
Jackson.....	204	1	23	2	1	6,059	1	1,200	46.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....	2	48	360	600
Homestead.....	20	4	21	8	2	10,000	1	5,000	15.00	156.33	.....	.....	8.35	2	19	200	400
Concord.....	118	1	4	2	8	2,000	1	1,200	15.35	101.75	.....	.....	4.35	6	50	218	490
Marengo.....	174	1	83	1	1	4,700	1	1,000	12.16	44.65	1.20	8.50	7.70	3	24	170	437
Springport.....	106	3	7	1	1	2,000	1	800	6.00	30.55	.....	.....	.....	5	29	186	492
Tekonsha.....	176	8	83	2	2	8,500	1	1,500	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	35	140	500
Leroy.....	221	3	20	2	1	8,000	1	1,500	6.00	48.95	.....	.....	.....	4	50	250	600
Battle Creek.....	17	..	44	2	1	16,000	1	2,000	7.75	70.00	1.00	.....	.....	6	83	280	800
Bellevue.....	114	2	30	..	1	2,500	1	2,000	3.00	75.50	.....	.....	.....	1	50	250	810
Union City.....	157	5	17	4	1	8,000	1	1,500	12.00	83.00	.....	11.60	.....	5	50	250	895
Kalamo.....	185	2	11	1	2	5,000	2	2,000	11.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	7	52	201	..
Moscow.....	208	8	10	4	1	2,000	2	2,000	..	30.80	1.80	10.00	.....	0	68	360	800
Litchfield.....	200	2	18	1	3	6,000	1	400	10.00	77.00	3.00	.....	.....	4	60	200	900
Total.....	2,579	37	425	29	26 ⁴	\$90,750	14	\$21,100	\$200.78	\$1,607.73	\$18.06	\$40.10	\$53.70	65 ¹	630	3,695	8,129

Coldwater District.

Coldwater	255	71	4	47	4	1	\$16,000	1	\$2,000	\$20.25	\$142.00	\$5.10	2	44	355	300
Giltard	112	2	30	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,200	6.95	60.88	...	\$5.16	...	8	39	200	400
Quincy	148	7	1	5	...	...	1,200	...	...	14.40	45.05	...	1.50	...	2	10	75	260
Allen	144	2	40	26	2	...	1,500	...	...	12.50	75.00	...	...	...	6	50	250	300
Sturgis	111	...	5	8	...	...	8,000	1	1,300	15.00	56.45	...	...	...	1	20	110	250
Jonesville	106	1	...	...	...	...	3,000	1	800	4.98	25.40	...	...	...	2	18	145	250
Hillsdale	131	1	25	14	4	...	12,000	1	1,500	100.00	38.00	...	\$14.26	...	1	11	98	340
North Adams	122	8	...	19	...	...	2,500	1	500	10.00	35.00	...	5.00	...	2	25	58	82
Osseo	119	...	5	2	1	...	1,000	1	1,000	7.37	76.11	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Cambria	165	...	16	4	4	...	...	...	600	85.00	40.00	...	...	...	7	40	230	500
Reading	135	1	15	1	...	...	1,800	...	...	10.00	69.18	...	...	...	8	25	125	500
Burr Oak	280	2	46	4	42	...	9,000	...	...	27.13	65.00	...	...	...	6	75	250	1,500
Centerville	198	2	53	25	2	...	2,500	1	1,200	40.00	400.00	20.00	...	...	6	61	232	900
Constantine	104	...	21	6	...	...	4,000	1	1,500	7.25	123.17	...	50	...	4	50	230	500
Mottville	62	...	...	8	...	...	3,200	1	800	2.00	30.00	...	15.00	...	6	20	200	500
White Pigeon	65	8	30	...	5	...	2,500	1	800	4.35	15.00	...	...	...	8	20	95	500
Total	2,257	16	372	185	17	23	\$71,500	12	\$13,200	\$317.18	\$1,987.24	\$25.10	\$49.26	\$67.76	58	508	2,653	7,032

Niles District.

Niles	163	2	20	1	11	...	1	\$12,000	1	\$3,000	\$17.25	\$144.00	1	29	230	460
Buchanan	180	8	8	2	11	7	2	5,000	1	800	10.00	52.60	...	...	2	84	148	370
New Buffalo	50	...	5	...	3	...	1	2,500	500	6.50	8.25	...	\$100.00	...	4	25	100	450
Berrien	135	2	12	...	20	1	1	1,000	1	700	9.00	65.00	46.00	...	4	87	225	300
Charlotteville	78	2	70	4	15	2	...	...	...	...	21.00	...	42.50	...	5	87	294	...
St. Joseph	138	1	19	2	7	...	...	...	1,000	14.20	42.00	...	52.00	...	1	14	150	400
Coloma	126	4	36	5	5	...	...	...	1,000	4.00	44.60	...	65.00	...	4	43	150	430
Keeler	120	1	15	2	5	9	8	11,000	1	1,000	80.16	30.00	15.00	...	2	20	60	...
Pokagon	164	1	39	2	16	5	2	1,500	1	700	20.56	118.09	58.82	...	4	34	198	477
Edwardsburg	125	3	12	...	...	...	4	8,000	1	1,000	18.00	135.00	55.45	...	4	43	208	750
Cassopolis	175	3	24	1	22	3	8	4,500	1	1,600	12.00	116.00	85.00	...	4	38	284	650
Brownsville	91	1	11	8	7	...	...	...	...	10.00	42.50	...	24.50	...	4	82	250	531
Dovagiac	80	1	14	2	8	...	1	4,000	...	14.00	40.00	...	5.00	...	1	13	75	275
Deatur	105	1	6	...	4	...	1	6,000	...	1.25	5.00	...	...	...	8	86	140	300
Lawrence	92	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	800	...	21.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawton	105	2	21	...	6	...	1	3,000	1	...	6.50	35.50	...	...	3	41	250	550
Paw Paw	88	1	10	1	6	...	1	4,000	1	1,659	12.50	72.00	5.00	...	1	20	90	415
Waverly	90	4	10	1	...	2	...	...	1	700	10.00	16.55	...	...	5	40	150	500
South Haven	77	...	14	2	8	1	...	...	...	7.55	89.00	...	...	...	1	8	40	64
Total	2,132	31	355	29	152	31	21	\$62,500	13	\$14,950	\$155.77	\$1,043.54	\$2.50	\$503.77	58	544	2,992	6,925

* District Paragonage.

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.	BAPM'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
		Adults.....	Children.....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value...	For Conference Claimants.....	For Missionary So- ciety.....	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union..	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Vols. in Library..
Lansing District.																
Lansing.....	258	2	4	2	\$13,000	1	\$1,200	\$15.00	\$205.00	\$9.03	\$12.77	\$9.05	1	16	130	300
Grand Ledge.....	105	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	1	23	50	75
Windor.....	97	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	21.25	.....	.....	.....	4	40	150	150
St. Johns.....	103	20	26	1	6,000	.....	.....	2.00	46.30	.....	84.00	.....	1	20	80	300
Maple Rapids.....	94	1	.....	.....	.....	1	400	24.35	.....	8	.....	.....	3	26	100	300
Ovid.....	219	2	8	8	6,000	2	1,000	7.26	52.00	.....	.....	.....	6	70	229	478
DeWitt.....	100	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	45.00	.....	12.15	.....	2	28	100	300
Portland.....	189	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	9.20	65.50	.....	9.60	2.00	7	35	212	402
Vermontville.....	129	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.80	50.64	5.00	12.00	.....	3	35	250	200
Charlotte.....	110	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.67	56.36	.....	.....	.....	2	22	140	300
Eaton Rapids.....	115	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	6.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35	250	200
Onondaga.....	104	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	15.00	94.25	.....	.....	.....	4	34	100	300
Mason.....	149	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	10.00	195.59	1.00	15.00	1.03	2	18	100	175
Okemos.....	80	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	41.00	.....	4.00	4.00	2	11	55	100
Total.....	1,852	25	271	12	\$45,100	9	\$6,700	\$126.56	\$1,019.16	\$15.03	\$99.12	\$16.08	43	439	1,936	4,380

Ionia District.

Ionia.....	212	1	52	10	5	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,000	\$31.81	\$210.30	\$39.52	22	145	300
Saranac.....	105	12	2	15	2	1	2,000	1	.....	8.50	52.20	.....	.....	2	80	150
Lowell.....	117	2	16	8	1	2	8,800	1	.....	9.00	140.00	.....	\$6.35	2	15	480
Fallsburg.....	109	1	13	18	4	1	.....	1	400	5.30	70.25	.....	.....	3	33	161
Otisco.....	152	5	69	29	8	1	1,000	1	1000	15.00	125.03	.....	4.75	5	32	145
Greenville.....	165	1	11	13	5	1	4,000	1	1000	15.00	75.00	.....	7.23	1	42	140
Orange.....	112	1	49	20	1	1	.....	1	300	5.25	23.13	.....	8.00	5	12	405
Hastings.....	145	4	2	5	2	1	4,000	1	1200	7.00	38.60	.....	1.50	5	51	202
Woodland.....	120	1	42	29	1	1	.....	1	1200	15.50	87.00	.....	6.00	3	33	200
Lyons.....	91	1	8	2	.....	1	4,000	1	1200	8.56	75.60	.....	.....	5	35	150
Palo.....	103	3	3	4	.....	1	4,000	1	1200	5.00	27.00	.....	5.97	1	4	20
Matherton.....	101	1	10	5	5	1	.....	1	600	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	4	36	120
Stanton.....	48	9	2	5	.....	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	30
Chippewa.....	65	17	5	.....	6	1	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	72	200
Gratiot.....	112	2	43	10	40	1	1,000	1	50	.....	20.00	.....	.....	5	40	200
Isabella Indian Mission.....	300	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Total.....	2037	24	350	160	73	10	\$23,800	12	\$3,450	\$125.92	\$961.11	\$110.77	\$24.05	55	499	2,216

Grand Rapids District.

Grand Rapids, East.....	115	5	2	3	1	2	\$3,000	1	\$2,500	\$15.55	\$114.51	50	1	30	140
Grand Rapids, West.....	125	2	15	1	1	1	900	1	.....	3.00	110.00	\$35.51	.....	3	33	300
Kelloggsville.....	150	2	17	4	5	1	3,000	1	600	7.00	70.00	42.00	.....	10	60	400
Sparta.....	66	2	16	1	2	1	1,400	1	1,000	8.25	75.42	82	2.70	3	28	55
Lamont.....	86	3	14	1	.....	2	15,000	1	.....	6.20	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	650
Muskegon.....	49	8	.....	.....	2	1	1,500	1	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	3	12	50
Newaygo.....	55	12	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4.00	67.00	8.80	.....	1	15	180
Courtland.....	160	1	17	2	19	2	1,500	1	.....	5.22	53.83	2.00	8.30	3	15	74
Laphamville.....	109	3	14	4	4	1	.....	1	.....	12.58	92.88	.....	.....	8	75	150
Whitneyville.....	109	2	8	1	1	1	2,500	1	.....	12.07	32.00	.....	.....	6	44	195
Mill Point.....	12	1	8	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	12.07	32.00	.....	.....	4	41	140
Berlin.....	178	19	.....	7	1	.....	.....	1	.....	8.00	33.12	.....	.....	1	20	100
Ravenna.....	62	11	1	8	.....	1	.....	1	.....	17.00	50.00	5.70	.....	2	26	153
Big Rapids.....	40	1	134	3	20	3	8,000	1	.....	4.04	61.81	.....	.....	4	23	87
Middleville.....	95	11	.....	4	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	65
Total.....	1414	25	288	21	66	19	\$31,800	4	\$4,700	\$103.34	\$820.57	\$129.71	\$11.50	52	469	2,160

6,123

5,659

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPM'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members....	Deaths	Probationers.....	Local Preachers..	Adults.....	Children..	Churches	Probable Value ..	Parsonages	Probable Value ..	For Conference Claimants.....	For Missionary Society,	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union..	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Vols. in Library..
Manistee District.																			
Manistee River.....	29	13	1		4	2	1	\$2,500	1	\$500	\$9.50	\$9.00				1	16	100	600
Manistee City.....	10	7			4	7					50	1.00				2	8	30	100
Traverse City.....	37	12	1		8	2										4	18	56	300
O d Mission.....	25																		
North Port.....	29	19	1		3											2	19	70	270
Whitewater.....	65	13	1		1	5			1	300	5.18	12.70				4	26	70	300
Anttrim City.....	34	8	16	2	3	2					2.00	10.00			\$1.00	3	29	66	100
Pine River Indian Mission.	150	4	19	1	10	8	1	800			23.50	23.50				8	63	169	466
Glenn Arbor.....	30	38	3		4						2.15	24.00							
Monroeville.....	19																		
Pere Marquette.....	31	16	1		1	1			1	500	2.00	5.00				2	12	45	125
Pentwater.....	100	1	5	1	3	1	1	4,000	1	700		20.00				3	93	100	200
Benona.....	67	1	25		2				1	300	2.00	5.00				4	24	40	280
White River.....	99	2	37	1	8	10			1	200	4.00	32.50			9.75	6	45	119	230
Oreana Indian Mission.....	160	5	70	4	15	12	1	125			12.50	12.50							
Total.	876	16	320	17	53	52	3	\$7,300	7	\$2,025	\$39.83	\$155.20			\$16.25	39	239	805	2,977

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.	BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
KALAMAZOO	Members Deaths..... Probationers.... Local Preachers..	Adults..... Children	Churches..... Probable Value... Parsonages	For Conference Claimants. For Missionary Society For Tract Society. For Bible Society. For S. S. Union..	Schools. Officers and Teachers Scholars..... Vols. in Library..
ALBION	2,118 88 418 20	205 37	\$57,500 9 \$12,025	\$184.74 \$1,460.80 206 78 1,604.73 317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	47 509 2,438 6,832
COLDWATER.....	4,579 87 435 29	220 37	90,750 14 21,100	317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	65½ 689 3,695 8,129
NILES	2,257 16 372 33	195 17	71,500 12 13,200	317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	58 508 2,653 7,032
LANSING.....	2,132 31 355 29	152 31	26,500 13 14,959	317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	53 544 2,902 2,925
IONIA	1,852 25 271 27	73 7	45,100 9 6,700	317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	43 434 1,986 4,880
GRAND RAPIDS.....	2,037 24 350 42	160 73	23,800 12 8,450	317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	55 409 2,216 6,128
MANISTEE.....	1,414 25 238 21	66 19	31,800 4 4,700	317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	52 469 2,160 5,659
This year.....	876 16 320 17	53 52	7,300 7 2,625	317.18 1,287.24 185.77 1,048.54 126.56 1,019.16 125.92 961.11 108.84 820.57 89.83 155.20	39 289 865 2,977
Last year.....	17,260 212 2,804 218	1,129 273	\$88,759 \$854,250 50	\$1,290.12 \$8,357.35 \$1,034.51 \$7,376.64 \$72.58 \$452.39 \$276.06 \$260.27	412½ 3,896 18,955 43,562
Increase.....	12,748 198 1,739 190	710 276	\$55,769 \$234,005 67	\$1,034.51 \$7,376.64 \$72.58 \$452.39 \$276.06 \$260.27	351 3,365 17,032 32,759
Decrease	4,512 19 1,065 28	419	\$70,245 18 \$24,990	\$256.61 \$980.71 \$27.73 \$535.84 \$15.79	61½ 581 1,923 10,803

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

REPORT OF MISSION AUDITING COMMITTEE.

TO THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Fathers and Brethren,—Your Committee have carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and find them all correct, all of which is respectfully submitted.

N. L. OTIS, *Chairman Committee.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS,

TO THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Fathers and Brethren,—The Committee on Missions report as follows, viz:

Amount of money appropriated to Domestic Missions	\$4,000 00
“ “ “ “ Indian “	1,500 00

Total	\$5,500 00
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We recommend that this sum be appropriated as follows:

Albion District—Emmet, \$50 00.

Coldwater District—Burr Oak, \$100 00.

Kalamazoo District—Monterey, \$50 00.

Niles District—New Buffalo, \$100 00; Brownsville, \$50 00; Decatur, \$50 00.

Grand Rapids District—P. E., \$300 00; Muskegon, \$100 00; Newago, \$100 00; Big Rapids, \$200 00; Deerfield, \$50 00; Croton, \$100 00.

Ionia District—P. E., \$150 00; Gratiot, \$75 00; Isabella, \$100 00; Campbell, \$50 00; Stanton, \$100 00.

Pentwater District—P. E., \$500 00; Manistee, \$125 00; Manistee River, \$100 00; Pere Marquette, \$100 00; Pentwater, \$150 00; Benonia, \$75 00; Hesperia, \$1000 00.

Grand Traverse District—P. E., \$100 00; Traverse City, \$100 00; Old Mission, \$100 00; Northport, \$100 00; Antrim City, \$100 00; Whitewater, \$100 00; Monroe Centre, \$100 00; Empire, \$100 00.

Lansing District—Bengal, \$100 00; Wacousta, \$50 00; Maple Rapids, \$75 00.

Total, \$4,000 00.

Total amount as follows, viz.: Albion District, \$50 00; Coldwater District, \$100 00; Kalamazoo District, \$50 00; Niles District, \$200 00; Grand Rapids, \$850 00; Ionia District, \$475 00; Pentwater District, \$1,250 00; Grand Traverse District, \$800 00; Lansing District, \$225 00. Whole amount for Domestic Mission, \$4,000 00.

We also recommend the following apportionments to the Indian work, viz.:

To the Ionia District, P. E., \$100 00; Isabella Mission, \$400 00; Manistee District, P. E., \$100 00; Oceana Mission, \$350 00; Grand Traverse District, P. E., \$200 00; Pine River Mission, \$350 00.

Whole amount for Indian work as follows, viz.: Ionia District, \$500 00; Manistee District, \$450 00; Grand Traverse District, \$550 00. Total, \$1,500 00.

The Committee also recommend that the following application be made:

To the Board and Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN—We respectfully request that you appropriate to the Mission work within the territory of Michigan Conference the sum of (\$5,000 00) five thousand dollars for the Domestic work, and the further sum of (\$2,000 00) two thousand dollars for the Indian work. This increased appropriation is rendered necessary by the rapid multiplication of new settlements in our frontier work, and by the necessity of employing white men in our Indian work. All which is respectfully submitted.

H. PENFIELD, *President.*

M. A. DAUGHERTY, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In account with J. I. BUELL, Treasurer.

Credit by amount received:

ALBION DISTRICT.

ALBION—A. J. ELDRED.

From Sunday School.....	\$100.00
From Congregation.....	100.00
Total.....	\$200.00

MARSHALL—H. M. JOY.

Collected.....	\$135.00
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PARMA—J. E. McALLISTER.

Parma.—From Rev. J. E. McAllister, \$15 00; N. Dean and wife, \$5 00; Mrs. A. Lanchon and children, \$5 00; Mrs. Ellen M. McAllister and children, \$3 50; D. J. Stevens and family, \$3 50; Mrs. C. Cowan, \$2 00; E. Root and wife, \$1 50; Reuben Baker and wife, \$1 00; J. I. Rhines and wife, \$1 00; John Stoddard, \$1 00; H. O. Lawrence, \$1 00; D. Hebben, \$1 00; Mrs. Mary Fassett, \$1 00; Mrs. Mary Lee, \$1 00; Mrs. E. A. McGee, \$1 00; Mrs. A. Rogers, \$1 00; Miss I. A. Wheeler, 50c; Mrs. E. Woodward, 50c.; Mrs. Lucretia Lawrence, 50c.; Susan Ladiou, 50c.; Mrs. M. A. Hobbs, 50c.; Sarah Secord, 50c.; C. W. Smith, 50c.; Jane M. How, 50c.; Mrs. Caroline Bartleson and daughter, 50c.; Mrs. M. C. Nichols, 50c..

North Parma.—From W. G. Brown and family, \$30 00; A. Campbell and wife, \$10 00; W. W. Dean and wife, \$6 00; Geo. N. Dean and wife, \$5 00; F. Campbell and wife, \$4 00; E. Landon and family, \$3 00; O. S. Dean and wife, \$2 00; E. Upton, \$2 00; L. C. Anderson and family, \$2 00; W. F. Parsons and wife, \$2 00; D. O. Woodward and wife, \$1 50; Jacob Sutton, \$1 00; Miss Sarah Sutton, \$1 00; B. Dorbigney, \$1 00; Geo. Hoag, \$1 00; J. Be De Woolf and family, 85c.; Mrs. B. Anderson, \$1 00; Mrs. A. Knowls, 75c.; Miss C. Knowls, 50c.; F. Miner, 50c.; Mrs. N. Landon, 50c.; Miss M. Anderson, 50c.; J. Mackey and wife, 50c.

Griffith's.—G. Y. Cowan and family, \$25 00; C. Reasoner, \$5 00; T. Fuller and wife, \$4 00; A. Fassett and family, \$3 00; T. Cowan and wife, \$3 00; Wm. Reynolds and wife, \$3 00; D. Griffith, \$3 00; G. W. Cowan, \$2 00; M. Griffith and wife, \$1 50; H. Pendle, \$1 50; James Rise and wife, \$1 50; Rev. Geo. Willcox and wife, \$1 25; Chas. Bockonen and wife, \$1 25; Miss S. Clay, \$1 00; Mrs. M. Abby, \$1 00; Joseph Sibley, \$1 00; James McAllister and wife, \$1 00; Mrs. A. Swift, \$1 00; Miss Julia Webber, \$1 00; O. Haddley and family, \$1 00; Mrs. L. Osborn, \$1 00; Mrs. E. S. Seeley, \$1 00; Miss C. Sibley, \$1 00; Stephen Farnam and wife, \$1 00; Thomas McAllister and wife, 75c.; D. Pearce, 50c.; Alden Leighton and wife, 50c.; D. Albert and wife, 50c.; Mrs. S. Giddings, 50c.; Mrs. Rammer, 50c.; J. H. Wheeler, 50c.; Mrs. H. Gillett and daughter, 50c.; J. S. Keeler and wife, 50c.; N. Bradford, 25c.; Miss A. Williams, 25c.; Miss E. Williams, 25c.; Mrs. J. Benson, 25c.; S. J. Trask, 25c.; C. Knapp.

Pope Society.—C. Pope and family, \$16 50; D. Adams, \$5 00; J. C. Price and family, \$5 00; Rev. E. Hayden and family, \$5 00; Thomas P. Cranson and family, \$3 00; William Peacock, \$2 00; Geo. Townley and wife, \$3 00; W. H. Adams and family \$3 00; J. S. Fifield and family, \$1 75; Misses E. & J. Hetfield, \$1 00; Mrs. A. Higgins, \$1 00; Mrs. E. J. Fish, \$1 00; Mrs. E. & J. Keeler, 75c.; F. Trask, 50c.; Mrs. M. Young, 50c.; Mrs. E. Giles, 50c.; Amos Worcester, 50c.; Mrs. S. Goold, 50c.; Miss M. Thompson, 25c.; Miss Emma Elder, 25c.; Mrs C. Miner, 25c.; Sabbath School, \$18 50.

Of which \$240 is appropriated to make the following persons members of the Parent Missionary Society:

Mrs. Adelia Landon, Mrs. Tryphena Dean, Mrs. Lucinda Brown, Mr. Wm. G. Brown, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Ezekiel Landon, Geo. Y. Cowan, Henry Pendle, Mrs. Narcissa Cowan, Mrs. Hannah Reynolds, Rev. E. Hayden, Aepheus Worcester.

\$40 appropriated to make the following persons members of Conference Society: Master Squire Fisk, J. C. Prine, Miss Nelly Cranson, Mrs. M. Armstrong.

JACKSON—L. R. FISK.

Collections\$250 00

HOMER—D. BURNS.

I. Anderson, \$5 00; D. Watson, \$5 00; D. Burns, \$5 00; B. Sabin, \$3 00; C. Marvin, \$3 00; G. Robertson, \$3 00; Wm. Farley, \$3 00; S. Nelson, \$3 00; R. Mc. Cutchon, \$2 00; E. A. Brockway, \$2 00; S. Robertson, \$2 00; M. Farley, \$2 00; M. A. Farley, \$2 00; S. A. Farley, \$2 00; E. Farley, \$2 00; Wm. M. Knickerbocker, \$2 00; E. Anderson, \$2 00; Mr. Burt, \$2 00; T. Eston, \$2 00; Mrs. D. Eston, \$2 00; O. Ball, \$2 00.

The following persons paid \$1 00 each:

E. P. Potter, A. Sabin, H. Snider, B. Russell, N. Cleves, W. W. Hopkins, Miss M. E. Baker, L. Baxter, E. Janes, D. H. Janes, B. Waterman, E. King, Wm. Anderson, H. Knickerbocker, J. E. Knickerbocker, S. A. Knickerbocker, M. A. Holden, M. Anderson, E. Leach, I. Deiettesich, M. Anderson, M. M. Farley, E. Farley, D. F. Farley, Mrs. R. Farley, H. Ball, C. Ball.

The following persons paid 50c. each ;

P. McCutcheon, J. M. Watson, C. Grover, A. Grover, A. E. Jackett, H. B. Jackett, F. H. Jane, H. W. Hatch, Mrs. I. Anderson, G. Powers, A. Herrick, Mrs. Grimes, H. Graham, S. B. Shaw, Miss Weatherwox, B. Beebee, P. L. Persevell, D. Chafion, H. C. Thompson, S. Nelson, Jane Nelson, S. L. Weatherbee.

Collected by Miss E. Collins	21 25
" " " M. Anderson.....	23 75
" " " A. M. Farley.....	25 50
" " " E. Ball.....	22 80
" " Mr. B. Russell.....	22 30

From Fisher's appointment to make Nancy Fisher a member of the Conference Society, \$10 00.

Contributions in small sums	30 73
Total from Homer.....	156 33

CONCORD—N. L. BROCKWAY.

Collections	102 00
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MARENGO—G. W. HOAG.

Collections	44 65
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SPRINGPORT—H. CALDWELL.

Collections	30 50
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TEKONSHA—G. W. TUTHILL.

Collections	121 15
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LEROY—T. G. OWEN.

Collections	84 90
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BATTLE CREEK—T. H. JACOKES.

Collections	70 00
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BELLEVUE.

Collections	75 50
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UNION CITY—T. J. CONGDON.

Collected by Miss Martha Mitchell.....	15 75
“ “ “ Olive R. Wood.....	8 00
By Salena L. Leatherberry	4 25
“ Rev. T. J. Congdon.....	5 00
Total from Union City	33 00

\$30 appropriated to constitute the following persons life members of the Conference Missionary Society:

Miss Olive R. Wood, Miss Salena L. Leatherberry, Miss Martha Mitchell.

KALAMO—J. H. RICHARDS.

Collections	60 00
Appropriated to constitute the following persons members of the Conference Missionary Society: Miss S. M. Grant, Miss M. J. Wilcox, Mrs. Julia Downs, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. A. Moon and Mrs. M. J. Richards.	

MOSCOW—F. GAGE.

Collections	30 00
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LITCHFIELD—J. CLUBINE.

Collections	77 00
\$60 appropriated to constitute Miss Mary Sturgis, Miss Ann Roszell, Miss Luella Davis, Miss Charlotte L. Mason, Mrs. Mary Meade and Mr. Ira Carptner life members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

Total from Albion District.....\$1756 28

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO—C. SHELLING.

Collections	\$155 00
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OSHTEMO—E. C. CHAMBERS.

Collections	\$33 95
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SCHOOLCRAFT—A. A. DUNTON.

Collections	\$162 00
Received as follows:	

From Schoolcraft.—Paid by A. A. Dunton, \$6 00; Thos. Wright, Mrs H. F. Cobb, Lucina Briggs, \$5 00 each; Thos. Tweedie, Mrs. E. C. Wallace, \$3 00 each; Wm. Knight, Wm. Hanes, Martin Smith, H. Barnhart, G. S. Townsend, Mary Bawden, Nancy Hunt, \$2 00 each; E. Butcher, Mr. Wells, James Wright, Jacob Johnson, C. Sidler, Wm. Fauckboner, Maria Cole, Harriet Oman, Jane Beebe, Lucy J. Fox, D. H. Francis,

Mrs. Francis, Caroline Brown, L. Cooper, Sarah Fauckboner, Mrs. W. Bidleman, Mary Hanes, \$1 00 each; in smaller sums, \$2 00; by Schoolcraft S. School, \$10 56. In all, \$70 56.

From West Park.—C. P. Ludwig, \$5 00; J. Masser, \$3 00; Sam. Ludwig, J. Halliday, J. Tompkins, H. S. Reed, K. Himebaugh, C. Reed, P. Fenstermacker, A. Fenstermacker, M. Halliday, Julia McMurtrie, Mary Masser, \$1 00 each; smaller sums, \$4 00. In all, \$23 00.

From North Park.—J. N. Hill, \$2 50; J. Strong, \$3 00; C. Hill, \$2 00; J. Grover, \$2 00; G. Deats, P. Bower, T. Hower, Hattie Parsons, C. Beebe, \$1 00 each; F. G. Woodward, \$2 00; smaller sums, \$5 00. In all, \$21 90.

From Flowerfield.—John Adams, \$5 00; J. C. Munn, \$3 00; Sarah Whitfield, Sarah M. Whitfield, Mr. Garrison, Wm. Kester, W. H. Gladhill, Thos. Kirby, T. W. Ward, \$1 00 each; in smaller sums, \$5 35. In all, \$20 35.

From East Park.—E. A. Strong, \$3 00; J. S. Fuller, \$2 00; S. Strong, J. Van Ness, J. Singleton, Mrs. Smalley, \$1 00 each; in smaller sums, \$6 35. In all, \$15 35.

From Vicksburgh.—H. Worthington, N. Dunshee, \$2 00 each; T. W. Findlay, W. L. Johnson, W. H. Barker, \$1 00 each; in smaller sums, \$3 50. In all, \$10 50.

\$60 of the above to make Daniel Whitfield, Jonas Allen and Maria Cole life members of the Parent Missionary Society, and \$50 to make J. Masser, Julia McMurtrie, Dr. O. W. Chapman, Thomas Griffiths, Lucy A. Strong life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

COOPER—G. W. CHAPIN.

Collections \$10 00

GALESBURGH—A. J. VAN WYCK.

WEST CLIMAX—A. W. TORRY.

Collections \$60 00
Appropriated to constitute Sarah Snyder, Angeline Carney and Celestia Sherman life members of the Parent Society.

RICHLAND—H. C. PECK.

Collections 135 00
\$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Mary J. Barber a life member of the Parent Society;
\$20 to constitute Mrs. Sophia Briggs also a life member of the Parent Society;
\$90 appropriated to constitute the following persons life members of the Conference Missionary Society, viz.: Mrs. Valeria S. Polley, Mrs. Ann M. Henry, Miss Martha E. Nye, Miss Hannah C. McAllister, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Martha A. Wright, Miss Elizabeth J. Northop, Miss Mary J. Barber, Theodore Robe.

PRAIRIEVILLE—G. A. VAN HORN.

Collections \$55 10
Paid by Albert Warner, \$5 00; Charles Ruggles, \$2 00; G. A. Van Horn, \$2 00; M. E. Van Horn, \$2 00; M. A. Van Horn, \$1 00; B. Warner, \$1 00; J. Wails, \$1 00; E. Packard, \$1 00; Mary Packard, \$1 00; L. Crandall, \$1 00; J. R. Crandall,

\$1 00; H. Farr, 75c.; H. B. Farr, 75c.; Wm. Dobbs, \$2 00; Wm. Tackaberry, \$1 00; A. J. Bowen, \$1 00; S. H. Hays, 50c.; H. Peck, 50c.; C. Otis, \$1 00; William Hartle, 50c.; Mrs. Wilson, 50c.; Mr. Storms, 50c.; J. J. Pease, 70c.; E. Pease, \$1 00; Mr. Clark, 50c.; M. Morhouse, \$1 00; S. Heath, \$1 00; Mary A. Freeman, 50c.; paid in small sums, \$23 30.

\$50 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Susan J. Warner a member of the Parent Society, and Emma Pease, Charles Ruggles, and Miss Hattie Hartle members of the Conference Missionary Society.

OTSEGO—E. H. DAY.

Collections	\$100 00
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ALLEGAN—E. MARBLE.

Collections	\$35 25
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WAYLAND—C. H. FISHER.

Collections	\$140 00
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GANGES—L. BENSON.

Collections	\$65 50
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THREE RIVERS—D. D. GILLETT.

Collections	\$202 25
J. W. Hollowell and Rev. D. D. Gillett, \$10 00 each	20 00
S. Wood, S. Hice, W. Arney, John Arney, George Hardy, Luther Lyman, John Cox, Mary A. Kroh, Edward Armitage and Clarrissa Armitage, \$5 00 each	50 00
Eunice Wilson, W. N. Wilson, N. Snyder, Augustus C. Hibbs, Rev. J. H. Pitezell, Eliza Perrin, Nelson Creveling, Jonas Fisher, Mary Fisher, J. G. Armitage, Charles H. Howe, Wm. T. Clarke, Z. B. Ruggles, Lydia Ruggles, \$2 00 each	28 00
J. Ready, Esther Sterling and Andrew Perrin, \$1 50 each	4 50
Mr. Godshaw, A. Carpenter, H. Lockwood, S. Vandostrand, H. Casterman, Jas. Sanderson, Sarah Westlake, Phebe Creveling, Esther Brown, L. G. Brown, D. Hartranft, Miss M. Howe, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. C. Kester, A. H. Kester, Eliza Bodner, Lewis Bodner, Benj. Perrin, M. L. Hower, Mrs. E. Hower, C. A. Jacot, James Cook, Mrs. J. Hiles, Julia A. Fackberry, A. B. Vanderheyden, E. F. Bacon, C. E. Pitezell, Emma Burch, Arthur Daugherty, Susan Daugherty, Willard Smith, P. Heimbach, S. M. Hamer, Wilber Matthewson, J. F. Matthewson, S. H. Angevine, G. A. Angevine, Frank Heimbach, G. W. Leland, John Clarke, Wm. Culbertson, S. D. Angevine, Mrs. Angevine, Mrs. Sarah K. Leland, Wm. Lehr, Harvey White, David Handshaw, J. H. Lyon, Amos Warren, Nellie Choate, J. H. Throp, Samuel J. Throp, Perlina Ruggles, Helen Throp and John Hayman, \$1 00 each	55 00

John Hawkins, Eva McClintock, Mattison Griven, Mary Ada Spencer, C. Roberts, P. Carr, ---Seiglar, M. Jonson, ---Jones, Mr. Shomaker, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Mead, Mr. Barts, Mr. Shaffer, Rachael Hibbs, John Shaffer, A. Heimbach, Mrs. Matthewson, John D. Fackerberry, C. M. Fackerberry, Fred. Heckelman, Mrs. A. Hiles, Otis Arnold, Richard Holton, N. Healy, Mrs. N. Healy, N. Matthewson, Seymor Strong, N. H. Woodward, William Beebee, A. Y. Heimbach, Mrs. E. Hower, I. F. Downey, Mrs. M. A. Downey, Thomas Downey, Elma L. Chapin, Albert A. Perrin, Louisa A. Perrin, Solmon A. Perrin, James S. Brown, Cora Lockwood, Ellie Brown, Charles Shellhart, M. A. Carpenter, M. J. Ulrich and Mrs. M. O'Brian, 50 cents each.....	23 50
Daniel Amey, 75c.; Mary Cook, 43c.; Miss Massar, 40c.; T. J. Sterling, 22c.	1 80
Inman Brown, Hatty Bodner, Lewis B. Perrin, Emma L. Perrin, Robert S. Griffiths, O. B. Tucker, John Gibson, C. W. Hiles, John S. Mowry, Geo. H. Arnold, Clarence Mowry, Lottie Cook, Susannah Griffith, Sarah Smith, William Perrin, Philip R. Carpenter, D. M. Snyder, George W. Fisher, I. Wakefield Fisher, Miss Heimbach, Jonas Shellhart, H. M. Shepman, J. A. Mills, Jer. Illenberg, J. Carr, Frank Hendrickson, John C. Fraser, James Smetley, C. Young, J. A. Vandostrand, G. W. Clemer, Blanch Hutchison, Joseph Love, Frank Saxton, Miss Dickinson, A. Tomy, A. B. Hiles, Sophia Salsig and Mrs. Brownell, 25 cents each.....	9 75
Anna Griffith and Mrs. Chart, 15 cents each.....	30
P. Hower, Lizzie Sterling, Stella Perrin, Agnes Smith, Celia Griffith, Byron White, Elizabeth Godshalk, Edna Alice Smith and Alice Osman, 10c. each	90
Benjamin Oswalt, Willis Cook, Jonny Griffith and George W. Arnold, 5c. each	20
Contributors not named	3 83
Three Rivers Sunday School	4 47
Total Collections.....	\$202 25

RECAPITULATION.

Collected by Miss Nellie Choate, \$34 00; Mary Daugherty, \$33 50; Willie Willson, \$29 00; Lewis Perrin, \$29 50; Mary Cook, \$20 00; Frances Jane Arney, \$18 00; Ellen Eliza Brown, \$11 75; Jane Arney, \$10 00; G. H. Fisher, \$11 00; and Agatha Healy, \$6 35; other small sums, \$3 68; Three Rivers Sunday School, \$4 47.....\$202 25

Of which sum \$160 is appropriated to constitute the Misses Nellie M. Choate, Mary Daugherty, Mary Cook, Agatha Healy and Eunice Wilson, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Hice and Masters Willie Wilson and Lewis Perrin life members of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church; and \$40 to constitute the Misses Frances Jane Arney, Ellen Eliza Brown and Jane Arney and Master George H. Fisher life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

BEDFORD—WM. RICE.

Collections 97 30

\$80 appropriated to constitute the following persons life members of the Conference Missionary Society, viz.: Harriet Van Vleck, Frankie A. Peet, Amelia E. Hale, Mary A. Kingsley, Mary A. Stiles, Louisa Halbert, Harriet M. King and Esther Hamilton.

MENDON—JOSEPH JONES.

Collections	147 20
Total from Kalamazoo District.....	\$1263 55

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER—J. W. ROBINSON.

Collections	142 00
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\$80 of which is appropriated to constitute the following persons life members of the Parent Society, viz.: Harriet Daugherty, Mary E. Robinson, Alonzo Waterman and Dr. D. Littlefield; \$62 to constitute the following named persons members of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, Coldwater: Carrie Murphey, George Wilder, Almond McCarty, Frank Dart, Rev. J. W. Robinson, Emma Sprague, Jennie Stevens, Hawly H. Crippin, Mrs. Mary Worthington, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Della Fenn, Lorenzo Letsen, Charles E. Dickinson, Frank Bellnap, Etta Barton, Mary Meiselwhite, Mary Crosswait, Lewis Rague, Eddie Robinson, Mary Brown, Charles Grove, George Fox, Carrie Ball, Myron Cronk, Alace Bryan, Ralph Crippen, Luellan Robinson, Ida Nettleton, Hattie Grove, Samuel Johnson, Eddie Crippen, Marion Atchinson

GIRARD—I. BENNETT.

Collections	60 88
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By Miss Irene J. Smith, \$20 00, to constitute B. H. Smith and Mrs. C. Smith life members of Conference Society; Brook's Class, collected by Mrs. Addie Whitcome. Appropriated to constitute Mrs. Addie Whitcome a life member of the Parent Society. Collected at Girard by Miss Sarah Benton..... 4 00

QUINCY—N. M. STEELE.

Collections	45 20
\$20 appropriated to constitute Mrs. M. A. Berry a life member of the Parent Society.	

ALLEN—M. I. SMITH.

Collections	75 00
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Allen Prairie Class—By Mrs. Sarah Bedow and Miss Celestia L. Martin.—Rev. M. I. Smith, \$3 00; James Bedow, \$1 00; Samuel Watkins, \$1 00; Mrs. Ann I. Whitney, 50c.; Mrs. Adelia Clark, 50c.; Mrs. Jane A. Watkins, 25c.; Miss Anna E. Whitney, 50c.; Charles F. Clark, 50c.; Miss Margaret Watkins, 25c.; Mrs. Charlotte Brewer, \$1 00; William B. Conklin, 50c.; Miss Victoria Watkins, 25c.; Miss Ella Brewer, 25c.; James McCounel, 50c.; John Watkins, 50c.; Miss L. Mitchel, 25c.; George Howe, 25c.; Mrs. Hannah Reed, 20c.; Miss Celestia L. Martin, 25c.; Mrs. Caroline Stone, \$1 00; Mrs. Ella R. Bell, 50c.; Mrs. B. S. Brooks, 25c.; Mrs. Emily Nellis, 25c.; Miss Minnie Brewer, 25c.

Amount raised by collectors	13 20
Public collection.....	6 80

Amount..... \$20 00

South Allen Class—By Mrs Harriet L. Warriner.—Thomas Adams, \$1 00; John Darling, \$1 00; Mrs. M. Osgood, \$1 00; Mrs. H. L. Warriner, 50c.; John Baggerly, 25c.; Mrs. A. Ranny, 50c.; Mrs. Elizabeth Patten, 25c.; Miss Sarah Martin, 25c.; Mrs. L. Ranny, 50c.; Miss Phebe Patten, 25c.; Miss Lydia Wells, 25c.; Master E. Ranny, 5c.; Mrs. I. Sherif, 25c.; Mrs. M. Conklin, 25c.; Mrs. E. A. Blount, 50c.; Miss Addie Brockway, 25c.; Miss Clara Holbrook, 25c.

Amount raised by collectors	7 30
Public collection	4 50

Amount	\$11 80
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Shooks Prairie Class—By Miss Almeda Miller.—I. Van Houghton, \$1 00; R. M. Shook, \$1 00; S. Miller, \$1 00; Isaac Lotte, \$1 00; F. McGinnis, 50c.; A. Lockwood, 50c.; Mrs. E. L. Clin, 50c.; Mrs. M. Press, 25c.; Mrs. E. Markle, 25c.; George Kennady, 50c.; Mrs. Jane Kennady, 50c.

Amount raised	\$7 00
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North East Quincy Class—By Miss Emmoret A. Harding.—Thomas Harding, \$1 00 Philip Harding, \$1 00; Alphonzo Bowen, 50c.; Mrs. Almira Bowen, 50c.; W. Lockwood, 50c.; Mrs. Mary Lockwood, 50c.; Miss Esther Lockwood, 35c.; William Keegal, 25c.; John I. Keegal, 50c.; Thomas Keegal, 25c.; N. I. Hill, \$1 00; Aaron Austin, 50c.; Mrs. Mary Austin, \$1 00; Miss Irene Austin, 25c.; Miss Cornelia Austin, 25c.; R. C. Baggerly, \$1 00; Mrs. C. Baggerly, 25c.; H. S. Reed, 50c.; Miss Huldah Reed, 25c.; Miss Lydia Reed, 25c.; L. N. Halsted, 50c.; William Harmon, \$1 00; Mrs. Lucy E. Ball, 50c.; Miss Julia Ball, 50c.; Miss Emma Graham, 50c.; Miss Rhoda Whelock, 50c.; John Walsh, 50c.; Master Frank Walsh, 25c.; Master Josey Walsh, 10c.; Master George Smith, 30c.; John H. Sherman, 30c.; Norman A. Reynolds, \$1 00; Miss Jane Fay, \$1 00.

Amount raised by collector	17 55
Public collection	2 45

Amount	\$20 00
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Quaker Mills Class—By Miss Martha M. Stevens.—Benjamin B. Stevens, \$1 00; Mrs. M. Stevens, 50c.; Miss Matilda Stevens, 50c.; Miss Martha M. Stevens, 25c.; L. Gary, \$1 00; R. W. Rosecrants, \$1 00; G. J. Brown, 50c.; James Wilkinson, 50c.; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, 50c.; W. Beasmer, \$1 00; Mrs. M. A. Beasmer, 50c.; Charles Williams, 50c.; Nathaniel Haight, 50c.; C. W. Wade, \$1 00; Mrs. M. A. Wade, 50c.; S. King, 50c.; Mrs. E. King, 50c.; Miss Ella Cook, 25c.; E. B. Gibbs, 50c.

Amount raised by collections	\$11 50
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<i>North Butler Class—Collection</i>	<i>\$4 70</i>
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Total amount	\$75 00
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Of which \$20 to constitute Miss Emmoret A. Harding life member of Parent Missionary Society, and \$50 to constitute Mrs. Sarah Bedow, Mrs. Almeda Miller, Mrs. Harriet L. Warriner, Miss Celestia L. Martin, Miss Martha M. Stevens life members of Conference Missionary Society.

STURGIS—T. LYON.

Collected from A. Scoville, \$5 00; Mrs. M. Lackey, \$5 00; William Simpson and family, \$5 00; Isaac Tyler, \$8 00; David Fairfield, \$2 00; Mrs. D. Fairfield, \$1 00; F. G. Rice and wife, \$1 00; Augusta Allman, 25c.; John Allman, \$1 00; William Allman, \$5 00; Mrs. E. Landon, 50c.; Martha Whitmer, 60c.; William Reiterman and wife, \$1 00; Caroline Twitchell, \$1 00; Lydia Drake, 60c.; Mrs. W. Morrison, 25c.; D. Knox, \$3 00; I. Ayres, \$2 00; A. T. Drake, \$3 00; W. L. Drake, \$3 00; C. T. Drake, 25c.; G. W. Watson, \$2 00; O. McCoy, \$1 00; J. C. Elliott and wife, \$2 00; S. B. Rice, \$1 00; E. A. Jones and wife, \$2 00.

Total from Sturgis..... \$56 45

\$20 appropriated to constitute Lelia L. Ensign a life member of the Parent Society.

JONESVILLE—D. THOMAS.

Contributed by Mr. Winfield, \$2 00; Mr. Gardner, \$2 00; Mr. Waddle, \$1 00; Mr. Dryer, \$1 50; Mr. Swift, \$2 00; Mr. Benson, 50c.; Mr. Knapp, 50c.; Mr. Wilkins, 50c.; Mr. Glasgow, 50c.; Mr. Todd, \$1 00; Mr. Johnson, 50c.; Mr. Hess, 50c.; Mr. Drake, 25c.; Rev. Mr. Thomas, 25c.; Dr. Williams, 25c.; Mr. Smith, 25c.; Mrs. Barnett, 25c.; Mr. Carbow, 25c.; Mr. Critit, 25c.; Mr. Gardner, 50c.; Mr. Benson, 30c.; Mr. Credit, 25c.; Jennie Everts, 50c.; Mr. Williams, 25c.; Mr. Aikins, 25c.; Gardner, 50c.; Wilbur Thomas, 25, Mr. Wright, 25c.; Mr. Huff, \$1 00.

Total from Jonesville..... \$25 40

\$20 appropriated to constitute Jennie Miner and Minerva Rapp life members of the Conference Society.

HILLSDALE—N. FASSETT.

Collections \$40 00

NORTH ADAMS—A. J. RUSSELL.

Collections \$35 00

OSSEO—G. D. PALMER.

Collections \$76 11

CAMBRIA—J. H. TANNER.

CAMBRIA CIRCUIT—RANSOM CENTER.

Collected by Miss Margaret Smith of John Featherly, 25c.; Margaret Bugbee, 25c.; Mary Dennis, 50c.; George Hart, 25c.; total, \$1 25.

Cambria Mills—Mrs. E. Weston of Miss Polly Allen, 50c.; Charles Gilbert, \$1 00; William Hurlburt, 50c.; Franklin Cook, \$1 00; Mrs. Josiah Anthony, 30c. Isaac Yonker, 50; small sums, \$2 90; total, \$7 92.

Cambria Center—Miss Libbie Beers, Miss Anna Woods of Strickland Adams, \$1 00; Lyman Hutchinson, \$1 00; Mary F. Haywood, \$1 00; small sums, \$3 38; total, \$6 38.

Amboy Center—By Miss Mary M. Pease, Mary M. Pease, \$2 00; Charles Baker, \$1 00; E. E. Drake, \$1 00; James A. Drake, \$3 00; Heman Owen, 50c.; Albert Bates, 50c.; Lewis A. Rease, \$1 00; Betsey Snow, \$1 10; C. Green, 50c.; Catherine

Alfred, \$1 00; Sarah R. Russell, \$1 00; Elizanne Crow, \$1 00; J. C. Snyder, \$1 00; Frederic Wolf, \$1 00; James Baker, 50c.; Mr. Shoemaker, 50c.; Emma J. F. Pease, \$1 00; J. G. Rounds, 50c.; Bray E. Harmon, \$1 00; James Snow and George Alfred (wealthy M. E's), 00; other small sums, \$1 80; total, \$21 05.

\$20 to constitute Miss Mary M. Pease a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

East Woodbridge—By Mrs. Sarah H. Boin—W. A. Calkins, \$2 00; small sums, \$1 25; total, \$3 25; other sums, \$1 35. Total for Cambria Circuit, \$40 00.

READING—I. TAYLOR.

Collections \$60 18

BURR OAK—W. DOUST.

Collections \$65 00

CENTERVILLE—H. LAW.

Collectors—Miss Huldah Hazzard, Sarah Webster, Nettie Clapp, Lucy Webster, Mariah Keech, Mary Cady, Nellie O. Law. William Hazzard and family paid \$20 00; D. F. Woolf, \$20 00; William Hazzard, H. Law and family, each \$25 00; R. Mathews, C. Cummings, J. W. Spitzer and family, each \$10 00; J. F. Woolf, S. Pugh, H. A. Hecox, D. Hazzard, A. Clapp, L. Clapp, G. Keech, Jr., E. Jones, C. Jones, William Duncan and family, each \$5 00; George Keech, Sr. and J. Wilson, each \$3 00; Huldah Hazzard, \$6 00; J. Forte, \$1 50; J. P. Hardy, P. Eaton, I. Jones, J. Messenger, William Saddler, Mr. Brocaw, R. N. Avery, William Emery and family, each \$2 00; P. Padgham, C. R. Talbot, S. Cady, W. Cady, M. Cady, J. Cady, L. Cady, M. O. Law, A. Augsburg, S. Hardy, D. Bolt, A. H. Jones, R. Kelly, J. Kelly, J. Shimmel, H. Striker, H. Scott, S. L. Buel, J. L. Thomas, C. Buel, L. Thomas, S. Bateman, G. Hazzard, J. More, F. Eaton, M. Ritter, M. Hill, J. E. Johnson, M. Shafer, C. Waters, W. P. Coulter, D. Ashley, C. Duncan, T. B. Woolf, S. Fenton, J. H. Striker, R. E. Hasbrook, G. H. Clapp, C. J. Engle, G. Thomas, Stranger, M. Hoyer, E. Wilson, S. Mason, E. Newark, E. Schellenger and S. Philips, each \$1 00; J. Mason, William Platt, H. J. Hampson, T. Major, E. Wengar, C. Clark, Jr., M. J. Findledly, C. Clark, H. Pollock, 50c. each; from Centerville Sunday School, \$13 64.

Nottawa—E. P. Riley and Jennie A. Powers, collectors—L. B. Goodrich and family, \$7 00; L. Huntly and family, \$5 00; Jennie A. Powers, O. Clark, R. M. Hoag, L. A. Riley, Z. Omans, E. C. Riley, J. W. Shipman, G. D. Clark, P. White, each \$1 00; E. Chase, A. Huntley, L. White, M. Fair, B. T. Goodrich, Mrs. A. Huntley, M. Uptegrove, A. Rogers, F. F. Chiffell, S. Olney, L. Voorhees, G. White, S. M. Laird, each 50c.; Mrs. William Conner, \$1 00; J. Weeks, 50c.; other subscriptions, \$2 75.

Colon—Miss E. Kenyon and Miss E. Wellington, collectors.—Amount collected, \$21 00.

South West Colon—E. E. Tyler, D. F. Tyler, Elcie Fowler and Mary Andrews, collectors.—Amount collected, \$53 70.

Sherman—Miss Hattie North and Fanny Van Vleck, collectors.—D. C. Van Vleck and family, \$2 25; C. E. and W. Thompson, \$1 25; Mrs. C. and E. Foot, \$3 13; S. Tyler and family, \$2 25; William North and family, \$2 50; C. Clark, \$1 00; F. Banker and family, \$2 00; L. C. Perrin, L. Perrin, E. A. Fletcher, Mr. Switchell, D. C. Lee, S. Knight, H. Gee, M. Chapin, Lewis Perrin, F. Winey, A. Perrin, each 50c.; other subscriptions, \$6 53. Amount collected, \$26 41.

Grand Total from Centerville Charge\$400 00

\$240 appropriated to make the following named persons life members of the Parent Society: Rev. L. B. Goodrich, E. C. Riley, C. Cummins, J. W. Spitzer, D. F. Woolf, Miss Jennie A. Powers, Miss Hattie North, Miss Fannie Van Vleck, Miss Mary Cady, Miss Nettie Clapp and Comfort Tyler.

MOTTVILLE.

Collections \$30 00

WHITE PIGEON—C. F. VAN ANTWERP.

Collections \$15 00

CONSTANTINE—M. B. CAMBURN.

Collections \$123 17

Collected by Miss Sarah Ross—From T. Welbourne, \$30 00; H. A. Borst, \$1 00; H. Harwood, \$5 00; O. F. French, \$2 00; W. Paterson, \$2 00; O. C. M. Bates, \$2 00; W. Holmes, 50c.; L. Machimer, 50c.; G. Francisco, \$1 00; J. A. Baidler, \$1 00.

Collected by Miss Mary Bristol—From Mrs. Camburn, 30c.; Arletta Camburn, 10c.; Chawpie Camburn, 12c.; Elizabeth Davy, 50c.; Mary Lowry, 50c.; Betty Paterson, 50c.; Eveline Patterson, 50c.; Bell McDaniel, 50c.; Hannah Slinger, 50c.; Mrs. Ingalls, 50c.; Samuel Teesdale, \$3 00; Abraham Miller, \$1 00; D. H. Keasey, \$1 00; John P. Horton, \$1 00; Ellen Ward, 50c.

Collected by Miss Mary Bell White—From Harriet Bristol, \$1 00; Sarah Francisco, 50c.; Mary Rice, \$1 00; J. W. Ruff, \$1 00; T. Borst, 50c.; J. Deifendorf, \$1 00; W. Hiney, 50c.; Esther White, \$1 00; Bell White, \$1 00; Rev. A. White, \$2 00; A. Bristol, \$5 00; H. Holmes, \$5 00; J. P. Hummer, \$1 00.

Collected by Miss A. A. Burke—From Mrs. F. E. Teesdale, \$1 00; Mrs. Ellen Teesdale, \$1 00; Mrs. Eunice R. French, \$1 00; Mrs. Malena Springer, 50c.; Mrs. Margaret Haines, \$1 00; A. A. Burke, 50c.; Sarah Ross, 25c.; Mary Stark, \$1 00; Mrs. C. Decker, 50c.; Mrs. Blair, 50c.; Wilson Curtis, \$1 00; Dayton French, 50c.; Sarah Curtis, 50c.; Minerva Curtis, 50c.; B. F. Rice, \$2 00.

Collected by Miss Jennie Burk—From A. Roberts, \$1 00; J. Titus, 50c.; H. Bidwell, \$1 00; S. Grier, \$2 00; W. W. Furey, \$1 00; G. W. Titus, \$1 00; J. Titus, \$1 00; W. F. Pashby, \$1 00; M. F. Bailey, \$1 00; Mary Coats, 50c.; Sarah Hall, 50c.; E. Rider, 50c.; Mrs. J. H. Gray, 50c.; Mrs. Bidwell, 50c.; Jane Rider, 25c.; Mrs. Titus, 50c.; P. A. Marey, 50c.; Kate Clark, 25c.; Mary Hunt, 25c.; Emma Calhoun, 50c.; Anna Clark, 50c.; Elizabeth Grier, \$1 00; Ella Grier, 25c.; Jessie Roberts, \$1 00; William Coats, 50c.; J. Humphrey, 10c.; Louisa Humphrey, 25c.; Mrs. Humphrey, 25c.; Mrs. Calhoun, 50c.; Julia Clarke, 25c.; Jennie Burke, 50c.; S. Whited, \$1 00; Alvin Calhoun, \$1 00; W. Walter, 50c.; J. Hartgrove, 50c.; James Walter, 50c.; Mrs. S. Coats, 50c.; Lottie Coats, 10c.; T. Haas, 50c.; T. Coats, 50c.; John Coats, 50c.; Bell Coats, 10c.; Libbie Coats, 50c.; Lidda C. Pashby, 50c.

Collected by Miss Mahala Langton and Miss Annette Wager—From Lydia Rumsey, 50c.; Eliza Ray, 75c.; Sally Miller, 20c.; Amanda Brody, \$1 00; Savilla Harwood, 50c.; Charlotte Ray, 25c.; F. Sanderson, \$1 00; Laura Ferguson, 50c.; Irena Adams,

50c. ; James Langton, \$1 00 ; Levi Smith, 50c. ; S. Rumsey, \$1 00 ; Oliver Harwood, \$1 00 ; Mrs. Jenny Harwood, 50c. ; Floyd G. Wager, \$1 00.

Total from Constantine.....\$123 17

\$100 of this to constitute Miss Mary Bristol, Miss A. A. Burke; Miss Sarah Ross, Miss Annette Wager, Miss Mary Bell White life members of the Parent Society, and \$10 to constitute Miss Jennie Burke a life member of the Conference Society.

Total from Coldwater District\$1284 89

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES—B. F. DOUGHTY.

Collections.....\$144 00

\$50 appropriated to constitute Mary Wilkinson, Leanora A. Doughty, John B. Cochran, Eva Lapiere, William A. Woodford life members of Conference Missionary Society.

BUCHANAN—J. FOWLER.

Collections.....\$52 60

NEW BUFFALO—J. HOTT.

Collections.....\$8 25

BERRIEN—E. L. KELLOGG.

Collections.....\$60 00

CHARLOTTEVILLE—J. BYRNS.

Collections, remitted to Chicago.....\$23 00

William Western paid \$15 00 ; Fannie Western, \$5 00 ; Betsey Allen, \$2 00 ; small collections, \$1 00.

ST. JOSEPH—J. I. BUELL.

Collections.....\$40 00

\$20 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Cynthia J. Day a life member of the Parent Society.

COLOMA—F. GLASS.

Collections.....\$44 60

KEELER—J. W. MILLER.

Collections.....\$30 00

POKAGON—T. T. GEORGE.

Collected at Pokagon.....\$24 09

" Summerville.....10 45

" Morris Chapel.....15 25

Collected at Silver Creek.....	31 65
“ Barren Lake	32 65
“ Franklin Chapel.....	4 00

Total from Pokagon..... \$118 09

Appropriated to constitute Miss Isdora Stannell, Mrs. Mary L. Cuddieback, William M. Frost, Mrs. Catharine Shell and Mrs. Lucinda Cory life members of the Parent Society, and Mrs. Phebe Gallop life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

EDWARDSBURGH—A. L. CRITTENDEN.

Collections.....\$135 00

Edwardsburgh—Collected by Mrs. Mary Ann Durham and Miss Lina Walton—Mrs. Vantile, N. Weaver, each \$1 00; Kellogg Allen, \$2 00; S. W. Breese, \$1 00; M. Weaver, 50c.; Daniel Hewett, \$1 00; Sarah Steele, Ann Vantile, each 50c.; A. L. Crittenden, \$2 00; Jane Crittenden, Sarah A. Crittenden, W. W. Crittenden, Robert Paterson, George B. Aldrich, each \$1 00; Henry Shaffer, 50c.; M. S. Durham, \$2 00; Mary Blackman, 50c.; Josephine Rogers, Hiram Rogers, each \$1 00; Mary Horne, 50c.; Matilda Marsh, Emma Beauchamp, each \$1 00; Sarah Marsh, M. F. Marsh, each 50c.; J. W. Lee, \$1 00; Maria H. Lee, 50c.; W. W. Sweetland, \$1 25; Emily Weaver, Elizabeth Williams, Sarah Breese, each 50c.; Susan Hopkins, \$1 00; William Weaver, \$2 00; Elizabeth Weaver, 50c.; John W. Williams, \$1 00; Maria Krum, John B. Sweetland, S. P. Grat, Thomas Dean, Amanda Bogart, John Q. Bogart, James Beauchamp, Levi Aldrich, each 50c.; M. C. Beauchamp, \$2 00; Mary Beauchamp, William Macklin, Jasper Aldrich, Adaline Mannering, Henry Aldrich, Almira Aldrich, Mollie E. Rogers, Mrs. L. F. Rogers, Mary Cookson, Elias Sheffer, Peter Smith, Charles Blackman, each 50c.; Abial S. Lee, Ellen Hirons, \$1 00; Emuel Babst, Rollin Tewksbery, each 50c.; Joseph Hirons, \$1 00; H. H. Loomis, \$2 00; Jane Loomis, Belle Kingsley, each \$1 00; Foster Hutchison, M. Bovee, Celecia D. Brown, Lina Walton, each 50c.; C. Walton, \$2 00; in smaller sums, \$3 25. Total, \$59 00.

Collected by Miss Harriet Smith and Miss Eliza Williams—Sarah Williams, Jane Parsons, Spencer Williams, S. Williams, Mr. Williams, each \$1 00; M. Carpenter, T. Powell, each 50c.; Sarah Williams, \$1 00; Langwell Smith, Addison Griffith, Irwin Griffith, each 50c.; G. A. Smith, \$1 00; C. Smith, C. M. Dinnis, each 50c.; J. W. Griffith, \$1 00; C. B. Griffith, \$2 00; W. W. Smith, 50c.; Elizabeth Griffith, Matilda Griffith, each \$1 00; Araminta Smith, 50c.; George W. Smith, J. B. Smith, P. Y. Smith, Peter Truitt, M. Stineback, each \$1 00; Mr. Carlile, R. Carlile, each 50c.; in smaller sums, \$2 15. Total from this class, \$24 65.

Collected by Miss Anna Harrison—From S. S. Case, Sarah Reese, J. M. Reed, D. C. Bachelor, each 50c.; C. S. Baker, \$1 00; E. M. Rees, J. A. Woodford, A. Collins, B. Bachelor, J. Harrison, S. P. Hulin, each 50c.; D. Harrison, \$1 00; T. D. Binns, 50c.; in smaller sums, 30c. Total from this class, \$7 85.

Collected by Miss Sarah A. Coulter—From James Coulter, \$7 00; Peter White, \$1 00; H. White and family, \$10 00; W. H. Coulter, \$1 00; A. J. Shaw, 50c.; E. White, \$1 00; J. F. Coulter, \$5 00; Ann Coulter, \$2 00; Mary Davis, 50c.; Maggie White, \$2 00; M. Bell, \$2 50; Sarah A. Coulter, 50c.; Abbie Coulter, Ann E. White, each \$1 00; Ann A. Wilson, H. M. Van Dozen, Mary Smith, Louis Doane, Lydia Chase, each 50c.; Sabbath School, \$6 25. Total from this class, \$45 85.

Total amount raised on the Circuit.....\$135 00

Of which \$110 is to constitute Mr. James Coulter, Miss Sarah A. Coulter, Mrs. Mary Ann Durham and Miss Lina Walton life members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Eliza Williams and Miss Anna Harrison life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

CASSOPOLIS—E. BEARD.

Collections\$100 00

BROWNVILLE—D. O. FOX.

Collections... \$42 50

\$40 appropriated to constitute Clara Wood and Mary E. Fogleden life members of the Parent Society.

DOWAGIAC—S. C. WOODARD.

Collections\$40 00

DECATUR—T. B. GRANGER.

Collections\$5 00

LAWRENCE—J. R. BERRY.

Collections\$21 15

Miss Refina Sperry and Mrs. Adaline Colwell constituted members of Conference Missionary Society.

LAWTON—A. Y. GRAHAM.

Collections\$35 50

Lawton—A. Y. Graham, M. L. Graham, each \$1 00; N. Atwell, James Adams, each 50c.; Martha Prince, 25c.; Sarah Drewry, Mrs. J. Atwell, each 50c.; Mrs. P. Hayes, 25c.; B. Stainton, \$1 00; Maria Jones, 25c.; W. L. Barker, Mother Ward, Mrs. T. Ward, Mary Powell, each 50c.; Elizabeth Pansh, 25c.; Mrs. Dey, 50c.; Helen Harper, \$1 00; Edgar Griffin, 25c.; Alexander and wife, Dr. Griffin, Silas Austin, each \$1 00; H. V. Harwick, 50c.; don't know from whom, 50c.; collection, 25c. Total, \$14 00.

Mattawan—G. W. Scott, \$1 00; R. R. Boss, Mrs. R. R. Boss, Mrs. Dr. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Rinnie, Philo Reed, James Murry, each 50c.; Mrs. Reed, 25c.; Dr. Barnes, \$1 00; N. B. Howell, 50c.; N. M. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Maydole, each 25c.; S. Johnson, 10c.; Elizabeth Easam, Mrs. A. Baley, Mr. Johnson, each 25c.; S. A. Butler, 50c.; W. H. Noyes, 25c.; three names could not read, 75c.; collection, 15c. Total \$8 75.

Porter Center—R. M. J. Hall, James H. Hall, each 25c.; C. A. Van Riper, 1 00; Walter Ferril, John B. Reynolds, Charles Belby, each 25c.; Horace Hodge, 50c.; Mary Jones, Lydia Harmon, each 25c.; Lovy Hodge, 10c.; Elmyra Harmon, Emasiah Gavatt, each 25c.; G. A. Watkins, 50c.; John Barker, George Pitcher, M. T. Barker, A. H. Norton, Mrs. H. Barker, each 25c.; Florence Hodge, 15c.; Grace Barker, Samuel Reynolds, Mrs. Gavatt, Mrs. Daley, Lucinda Love, 25c.; W. Powers, 50c.;

Essa Anderson, 25c.; Henry Lewis, 50c.; R. Anderson, G. W. Witter, T. Nisbitt, each 25c.; G. A. Jones, 50c.; P. Everitt, 20c.; David A. Daly, 25c.; B. Reynells, \$1 00; John Reynells, D. P. Hall, each 25c.; J. G. Gray, \$1 00; Ruhama Anderson, Adel Hathaway, each 15c. Total, \$12 75.

PAW PAW—L. M. EDMONDS.

Collections \$72 00

From D. W. Abrams, \$8 00; A. H. Herron, \$2 00; J. W. Servoss, S. B. Winchell, H. J. Van Ness, each \$1 00; E. G. Butler, \$3 00; Hattie Palmer, J. L. Van Ness, each \$1 00; Adaline Egglesten, Betsy Corey, each 50c.; Mrs. E. J. Aldrich, \$1 00; C. R. Cook, \$2 00; Jacob Doughty, 50c.; Mrs. Brown, 25c.; Mary Hugo, Mary A. Blackman, \$1 00; Laurilla Bitely, 50c.; Josie Bitely, 25c.; Mrs. P. L. Parmer, 50c.; J. Palmer, \$1 00; W. Engle, \$1 50; J. Lyle, \$1 00; J. Bale and wife, \$5 00; Mary Parker, Mary Young, each 50c.; D. Styvesant, W. C. Moore, each \$1 00; H. B. Dubois, 50c.; Maria Hudson, G. W. Noble, Malinda Vickery, each \$1 00; T. E. Hendrick, \$2 00; R. Butcher, J. H. Doughty, each \$1 00; F. W. Sellick, \$2 00; Katie and Willie Edmonds, 20c.; hat collection, \$1 95; Linda Abrams, Eunice Abrams, Annie Abrams, Julia Linsly, each 50c.

Total collected from Society..... \$54 50

Collected by Juvenile Missionary Society 17 50

Total \$72 00

\$66 of which is appropriated to constitute Daniel W. Abrams and Mrs. C. L. Palmer life members of Parent Society, and A. H. Herron, Malinda Vickey members of Conference Society, and Charlie Hudson and Mary Blackman members of Juvenile Society.

WAVERLY—D. C. WOODARD.

Collections \$16 85

SOUTH HAVEN—W. M. PADDOCK.

Collections \$83 00

Total from Niles District.....\$1,021 54

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING—H. F. SPENCER.

Collected from Fredric Trosdel, \$25 00; Dr. W. H. Haze and J. S. Tooker, \$16 80; Rev. Ezra Jones, \$10 00; Rev. C. C. Olds, \$10 00; J. W. Amphlett, \$10 00; Mrs. James Turner, \$10 00; Rev. James Summerville, \$5 00; J. W. Vankenren, \$5 00; Mrs. Mary E. Hall, \$5 00; Mrs. Adeline Johnson, \$5 00; Mrs. John Elliott, \$5 00; Horace Hitchcock, \$5 00; Abram Cottrell, \$5 00; Wesley Emery, \$5 00; Jacob Cornell, \$5 00; Adam Foster, 5 00; S. G. Schofield, \$5 00; Mrs. Libbie Hudson, \$5 00; Israel Gillett, \$5 00.

J. W. Yawger, \$3 00; Miss Ann W. Yawger, \$3 00; Mrs. George Turner, \$3 00; Edward Kelly, \$3 00; Margaret Hilliard, \$3 00; W. S. Calkins, \$3 00; K. B. Knott, \$3 00; Louise Barrett, 3 00; Ellen Washburne, \$3 00; Frank L. Henderson, \$3 00; Mr. Sullivan, \$3 00; Lydia Fuller, \$3 00; Joseph Bush, \$3 00; Enos Reynolds, \$2 00; Mrs. Robert Foster, \$2 00; Mrs. Louise Smith, \$3 00; Walter Foote, \$2 00; George Fowler, \$2 00; Miss Nancy Foe, \$2 00; Daniel Hall, 2 00; Miss Sarah Foster, \$1 00; William Foster, \$1 00; Rebecca Haze, \$1 00; Robert Foster, \$1 00; Mrs. L. M. Collins, \$1 00; Edward Elliot, \$1 00; Stranger, 20c.

Total from Lansing District..... \$205 20

The following named persons are constituted life members of the Parent Society, viz: Frederick Foster, Rev. Horace Hall, J. S. Tooker, H. Hitchcock, Mrs. James Turner, Miss Libbie Hudson, Mrs. E. R. Wilcox, Mrs. Mary B. Spencer.

Members of Conference Society: Mrs. Lydia Fuller, Miss Sarah Foster, Robert Foster.

GRAND LEDGE—J. GULICK.

Collections \$60 00

\$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Gustina Robinson a life member of the Parent Society; \$40 to constitute Mrs. John Nixon, Mrs. Olive Thomas, Mrs. Mary Moon and Miss Nancy A. Clayton members of the Conference Society.

WINDSOR—H. B. NICHOLS.

Collections 21 25

ST. JOHNS—S. STEELE.

Collected by the S. S. Missionary Society..... 46 30

MAPLE RAPIDS—C. CHICK, JR.

Collections 58 00

Prairie Appointment—N. R. Lowe, \$5 00; Charles Smith, \$3 00; G. Mattoon, 25c; Andrew Weller, \$1 00; Deacon Post, 50c; John Cantwell, 50c; J. Ward, 50c; William Gilson, \$1 00; Br. Kline; 1 00; B. F. Young, 25c; Warren Kelch, 25c; J. B. Campbell, 50c; George Mattoon, 25c; Eddy Kneeland, 25c; Mrs. Baughn, 25c; Dewy Wolcott, 25c; Frank Weller, 25c; Lorain Grant, 25c; George Bush, 50c; Isaac Grant, 25c; Munson Chase, 25c; Gould Wolcott, 25c; Joel Wolcott, 25c; Charles Chase, 25c; Addie Rolf, 25c; Rebecca Chase, 25c; Mrs. Rolf, 25c; Sister Chase, 50c; Nancy Chase, 25c; Lizzie Kline, 50c; Sophia Kline, 50c; Miss Jennison, 25c; Miss Rolf, 25c; Mary Kelly, 25c; Mrs. Decker, 25c; Mrs. Grant, 25c; smaller sums, 96c. Total, \$20 73.

Maple Rapids—Mr. S. T. Hill, \$5 00; Mr. Charles Chick, 50c; Master Charlie Chick, 25c; Mr. S. Moss, 25c; Mr. S. Hewitt, 50c; Mr. W. Pettys, 25c; Mr. W. Smith, 25c; Mr. S. Ingraham, 25c; Mrs. Terry, 25c; Mrs. Yates, 25c; Mrs. Dr. Hollister, 50c; Miss Mary Blackler, 25c; Miss Ann Blackler, 25c; Mr. Berdsey Eldred, \$1 00; Mr. James Jones, \$1 00; Miss Gunderman, 25c; Mrs. C. E. Chick, 50c; smaller sums, 36c. Total, \$11 86.

Greenbus's Appointment—Mr. W. Victor, 25c; Mr. B. Cramer, 50c; Mr. M. Silvers, 50c; Mr. E. Tinklepaugh, 25c; Mr. C. Mathews, 25c; Mr. G. Crego, 25c; Mr. T. S.

Adams, 25c; Mrs. Adams, 25c; Mrs. Ellis, 50c; Miss Lydia Mathews, 25c; Miss Mary Auton, 25c; Mrs. E. Scott, 25c; Mr. D. Ingersol, 25c; Mrs. Cole, 25c; Mrs. Carter, 25c; Miss Hattie Davis, 25c; Miss Mary Fleagle, 25c; Mrs. Ingersol, 25c; Mrs. M. A. Davis, 50c; Mrs. Hellen Sherwood, 50c; Mrs. Tubbs, 25c; Mr. James Carter, 50c; Miss W. Wells, 35c; Mr. Robert Davies, 50c; Mrs. Alice Davis, 50c; smaller sums, \$1 65. Total, \$10 00.

Fulton Center—Mr. Daniel Reichard, 25c; Mr. Thomas Colleston, 50c; Mr. George Price, 50c; Mr. Solomon Creasinger, 25c; Mr. Albert Wilcox, 25c; Mrs. Jane Jenne, 50c; Mrs. E. Norton, 25c; Mrs. Lewis 22c; Miss Angeline Oliver, 25c; Mrs. Sutherland, 25c; Miss McDonald, 25c; Mrs. Creasinger, 25c; Miss Westenhaver, 25c; Mrs. Musser, 25c; Mrs. Rupert, 25c; Mr. J. Lewis, 25c; Mr. P. Matthews, \$1 00; Mrs. W. Price, 25c; Mrs. Reichard, 25c; smaller sums, 20c. Total, \$6 25.

West Fulton—Mrs. Lydia Boardman, \$1 00; Mr. Cyrus Boardman, 75c; Mrs. Hannah Boardman, 50c; Miss A. E. Boardman, 25c; Master Samuel Boardman, 25c; Mr. Tyler, 75c; Mr. J. Snagert, \$1 00; Mr. M. Howell, 25c; Mr. W. Howell, 25c; Mr. J. Clark, 50c; Mr. G. Wilber, 25c; Mrs. Caroline Jones, 50c; Miss Caroline De Bois, 25c; Total, \$6 50.

Phillips Appointment—Collected by C. Chick, \$2 96.

Total from Maple Rapids charge.....\$58 00
\$50 of which is to be applied to constitute Mr. Simon P. Hill, Master Robert C. Lowe, Master Charles H. Lowe, Miss Mary A. Dunning, Miss Emma Hollister, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

OID—U. MASON.

Collections 86 25

DE WITT—W. F. JENKINS.

Collections 57 00

PORTLAND—B. W. BLANCHARD.

Collected by Miss J. Davis.....	25 00
Collected by Miss R. Lockwood, from Danby.....	20 00
Total from Portland.....	45 00
<i>Vermontville</i> —E. Wilkinson, collected by Juvenile Missionary Society.....	23 22
<i>East Sunfield</i> —Collected by Miss F. A. Vanhouten.....	22 75
<i>Kalamo</i> —Collected by Mrs. M. Frieber.....	10 28
<i>West Sunfield</i> —By Juvenile Missionary Society.....	9 25
Paid postage on Missionary Advocate.....	90
Total from Portland.....	64 60

\$30 appropriated to constitute Miss F. A. Vanhouten a life member of the Parent Society, and Mr. A. Sprague a member of the Conference Society.

CHARLOTTE—A. L. OTIS.

Collections 50 66

From Charlotte Appointment—N. L. Otis, \$2 50; Ann C. Otis, \$2 50; J. F. Terrill,

\$1 00; N. D. Marsh, \$1 00; H. Florence Warren, \$1 00; Ruth A. Fonts, \$1 00; Emily H. Robinson, \$1 00; Joseph C. Blinn, 1 00; Isabel Johnson, 50c; Johnson J. Nichols, 50c; L. C. Holbrook, 50c; E. J. Holbrook, 50c; Welthy A. Dunton, 50c; Charlotta Hough, 25c; Mary Miller, 25c; J. A. Haslett, 25c. Total from Charlotte Class, \$14 25.

From Benton Appointment—Rowland Paine, 50c; Mrs. Paine, \$1 00; Miss H. Hodges, 25c; Miss Albina Hatch, 25c; Mrs. S. Walker, 50c; Miss Frank Lee, 25c; Miss Augusta Lee, 25c; Solomon L. Hatch, 50c; George N. Lee, 60c; N. O. Merritt, 50c; Harvey Rowe, 50c; P. G. Hough, \$1 00; H. R. McIntyre, 25c; Miss H. McIntyre, 25c; Moses Fox, 1 00; B. Landers, 50c; Mrs. C. Hatch, 25c; Miss Mary Childs, 25c; Miss Lucy Hatch, 25c; Miss L. Mitchell, 10c; Mr. George Robinson, 20c; Mr. William Durand, 15; Orin Kingman, 50c; Edward Pierce, 70c; Philo Palmer 25c; N. D. Marsh, 25c. Total from Benton Class, \$11 00.

From Carmel Appointment—George Holden, 50c; Roswill Sampson, 25c; William Love, 50c; C. Case, 25c; Frank Taft, 10c; David Love, 20c; Warren Davis, 50c; Christopher Schunrer, 25c; Mrs. J. Pollard, 50c; unknown, \$1 14. Total from Carmel Class \$4 19.

From Chester Appointment—Collected \$4 50.

From Charlotte Sabbath-school, \$16 72.

Total from Charlotte Charge..... \$50 66

EATON RAPIDS—W. M. COPELIN.

Collections 56 35
 Paid postage on Missionary Advocate..... 80
 \$20 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Louis Mills a member of the Parent Society;
 \$10 00 appropriated to constitute Marion Mills, and \$10 00 to constitute Mary F.
 Stump life members of Conference Society.
 \$10 00 collected by the Sabbath-school.

ONONDAGA—T. CLARK.

Collected at Draper's, \$40 00; Berryville, \$9 50; Bunker's, 17 00; Wilcox, \$7 50; Winfield, 20 25. Total, \$94 25.

\$90 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Louisa French and Mrs. Eliza O. Draper, members of the Parent Society; and Mrs. Lorinda Knapp, Mr. O. H. P. Banner, Mrs. B. F. Miles, Mrs. E. S. Fleming, Miss Sarah Cochran life members of the Conference Society.

MASON—I. N. THOMES.

Collections 185 59
 \$80 appropriated to constitute Miss Della Steele, Miss Hattie Dunsback, Mrs. Julia A. Huntington, Mrs. Caroline Fitts, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Louisa Chapin and Mrs. Frank E. Raynor members of the Conference Missionary Society.

OKEMOS—A. L. HOAG.

Collections 41 00
From Okemos—A. L. Hoag, \$1 50; Phoebe Bray, \$1 00; C. C. Bray, 50c; Emma Cline, 25c.

From Red Bridge—Mrs. Merinda Kilbourne, collector—L. C. Turner, 25c; L. N. Watson, 25c; A. W. Watson, 25c; E. S. Watson, 25c; Mrs. T. Parker, 50c; Mrs. M. Blakely, 25c; John Blakely, 25c; John Blakely, Jr. 25c; J. Briggs, 25c; S. L. Briggs, 25c; J. Venette and wife, 30c; Charles Mullet, \$1 00; Mrs. Charles Mullet, 40c; J. Mullet, 50c; Mrs. Mary Mullet, 25c; Mrs. Sarah Brown, 25c; S. Brown, 25c; Mrs. Perry, 25c; Charles Foster and wife, 50c; Lewis Vanderbelt, 25c; Mrs. J. Vanderbelt, 25c.

From Wilson—Miss D. Rockwell, collector—D. Rockwell, 25c; D. N. Callahan, 50c; F. M. Trembly, 50c; H. Hulse, 50c; Strickland, 50c; Mrs. J. W. Colling, \$1 00; Gustavus Washburne, 50c; Lafayette Callahan, 50c.

From Delhi—Mrs. Alice Webb, collector—T. J. Brown, 50c; Mrs. Ann Brown, 25c; Eddie Brown, 5c; D. Abbott, 25c; Mrs. Abbott, 50c; E. Langley, 50c; William Mear, 50c.

Total from Lansing District\$1,070 45

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. Merinda Kilbourne, Miss Delia Rockwell, Mrs. Alice Webb and Miss Dama Templer life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS, EAST—J. JENNINGS.

Collections 174 57

BRIDGE STREET—L. W. EARL.

Collections 100 00

The following persons are constituted life members of the Parent Society: Rev. L. W. Earl, Rev. S. Weslake, Mrs. John Whitworth, Mrs. L. W. Earl, Mrs. W. Berkey and Mrs. G. L. Knights members of the Conference.

KELLOGGVILLE—J. W. CAWTHORN.

Collections 26 00

SPARTA—E. D. BACON.

Collections 70 00

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. C. K. Mix a life member of the Parent Society, and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Emily Williams, Mrs. Ellen Jones, Mrs. John Simons, and Miss Eva Andrews, life members of the Conference Society.

LAMONT—L. M. BENNETT.

Collections 75 43

J. O. Hedges, \$5 00; L. M. Bennett, \$5 00; Mrs. C. S. Bennett, \$1 00; John W. Bennett, 50c; Charles E. Bennett, 50c; Sydney Starks, \$1 00; Sarah Starks, \$1 00; Esek Angel, \$2 00; Mary Angel, \$1 00; Matilda Blakeney, \$1 00; Willie Blakeney, 25c; Albert Cross, \$1 00; Daniel Wilson, 25c; Chas. Dickinson, 25c; Marietta Dickinson, 25c; Benj. Curtis, 50c; Lucind Maxfield, 50c; Rev. A. L. Thurston, \$1 00; Theron A. Hall,

\$1 00; James Westervelt, \$1 00; Harriet Westervelt, \$1 00; Rebecca Steele, \$1 00; D. M. Angel, \$2 00; Catherine Moore, \$1 00; Elizabeth Ellis, \$1 00; Elizabeth Calkins, \$1 00; Frank Pardy, \$1 00; Emmer Angel, \$1 00; J. J. Smith, \$1 00; A. W. Ingraham, \$1 00; Caroline Ingraham, \$1 00; G. M. Wells, \$1 00; John J. Coleman, 50c; Elizabeth Hart, 70c; Amelia Baxter, \$1 00; Barbary Hart, \$1 00; Marietta Angel, \$1 00; Martha Brown, 50c; Rachael Cassell, 50c; Anna Tucker, 50c; Francis Conley, 25c; John Davis, 25c; William Comstock, 22c; Charles Brown, 50c; Mr. Flaget, 25c; Jane Perlee, \$1 00; Eliza Perlee, \$1 00; Hugh S. Averill, 25c; Ann M. Averill, 25c; Mrs. Benham, 25c; Mary McNiff, 25c; J. Jackson, 50c; S. Jackson, 75c; Pamela Jackson, 50; Ellen Jackson, 25c; Walter McEwing, 50c; Elizabeth McEwing, 50c; John Fisk, 50c; E. F. Lillie, 25c; M. E. Patterson, 25c; Thomas J. Smith, 10c; Mrs. White, 5c; Lucinda Ford, 50c; Edwin R. Ford, 50c; Emily S. Stiles, 40c; Mary Ballard, 50c; Sally Colburn, 50c; Walter Guildersleeve, 25c; D. W. Scott, 50c; Caroline Sours, 50c; Jane Averill, 10c; Charles Baker, 10c; G. W. Danforth, 30c; J. Blair, \$1 00; Betsy Blair, 50c; Thomas Blackburn, 50c; Martin G. Wheeler, 50c; Mrs. G. Smith, 25c; Arthur W. Holden, 25c; Allen Durfee, 50c; Henry R. Berger, \$1 00; Elizabeth Berger, \$1 00; Mrs. C. F. Holden, 25c; Uriah Pratt, 25c; Lucinda Cook, \$1 00; George Holder, \$2 00; Chauncey Taylor, 50c; Sophrona Angel, 50c; W. C. Hyuck, E. A. Shelly, \$1 00; I. Quigly, \$1 00; W. P. Hard, \$1 00; Albert Barker, \$2 00; Sarah A. Wood, \$1 00; John Krutz, \$1 00; Catherine Davis, 2 00. Sum total, \$75 42.

\$10 00 of the above has been appropriated to constitute James Westervelt, Esek Angel, Sylvester Jackson, Nathan Tubbs, Mrs. Olive Angel, Mrs. Rebecca Steele and Mrs. Catherine Davis life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

MUSKEGON—H. A. PATTISON.

Collections 2 00

COURTLAND—B. W. SMITH.

Collections 81 00

Collected at White Swan by Mrs. John E. Elsby, \$23 90; at North Nelson by Mary Brayman, \$3 00; at Cedar Springs, by Barton Eddy, \$9 60; at Maple Valley, by Mr. E. Blanding, \$2 80; at Pine Lake, by Miss Mary Ann Smith, \$11 10; at Courtland, \$1 65; at Black Creek, by Miss Mary Parks, \$3 55; at Hortons, by Miss Nancy Hart, \$4 00; at Piersons, by Mr. F. J. Pierson, \$5 48. Total, \$68 30.

Collected last year by Miss Lavina Clark, \$10 00; at Solon Center, \$3 00. Total, \$13 00.

Mrs. John E. Elsby is to be constituted a life member of the Parent Society. Mrs. Barton Eddy and Miss Lavina Clark are to be constituted members of Conference Missionary Society.

B. W. SMITH, *Pastor.*

LAPHAMVILLE—F. FREEMAN.

Collections 53 83

WHITNEYVILLE—D. S. HAVILAND.

Collections..... 92 88

The following named persons are constituted members of the Conference Missionary Society, viz.: Mrs. Mary J. Proctor, Mrs. Philo A. Campbell, Mrs. Lucy Curtis, Mrs. Rosetta Washburne, Miss Mary Stringer, Miss Della Deyolia, Miss Josephine M. Haviland, Miss Kate O'Dell.

MILL POINT—D. ENGLE.

Collections..... 32 00

BERLIN—A. H. SPRINGSTEEN.

Collections... 60 00

RAVENNA—F. DEITS.

Collections..... 33 62

BIG RAPIDS—W. S. ALDRICH.

Collections..... 50 00

\$40 00 were appropriated to constitute Mrs. Loretta Doil and Mrs. G. F. Stearns life members of the Parent Society, and \$10 00 to constitute Mrs. Harriet Clay a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

MIDDLEVILLE—W. W. JOHNSON.

Collected by Miss Kate Wakefield, \$11 44; by Wilna C. Hungerford, \$10 46. Caledonia, collected by Miss Clara D. Buck, \$10 80; Thornapple, collected by Anna E. Culver, 2 37; Leighton, by Miss Nellie M. Barrell, \$13 48; Yankee Springs, by Miss Adelaide Sherman, \$13 26. Total from Middleville, \$61 81.

Total from Grand Rapids District.....\$913 14.

IONIA DISTRICT.

IONIA—J. L. CHILD.

Collections..... 210 30

SARANAC—J. N. DAYTON.

Collections..... 52 20

LOWELL—N. MOUNT.

Collected by N. Mount from Levi Thompson, and sent to T. Carlton, as per voucher \$105 00; from congregation, \$15 64; Vergennes, collected by Miss Marietta E. Collar, \$13 00; Keene, collected by Mrs. Kesiah Sprague, \$6 36.

Total from Lowell..... \$140 00

\$20 00 was appropriated to constitute Mrs. Kesiah Sprague and Miss Maryette E. Collar members of the Conference Missionary Society.

FALLASBURGH—A. A. ROLFE.

Collections 70 25

OTISCO—A. P. MOORS.

Collections.....125 30

The following named persons are constituted members of the Parent Society, Miss Elvira G. Grove, Miss Hattie A. Berry, Miss Josephine Provin, Miss Mary J. Morton, Miss Mary J. Collins, Miss L. A. Goss, Alonzo P. Cowan, Miss Mary A. Beach, Miss Caroline Scott.

GREENVILLE—W. W. RORR.

Collections 75 00

ORANGE—J. S. HARDER.

Collections..... 23 13

WOODLAND—F. J. SPENCER.

Collections 57 00

HASTINGS—V. G. BOYNTON.

Collections 38 60

\$10 60 appropriated to Oceana Indian Mission.

\$10 00 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Lucelia Grant a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

LYONS—W. M. COLBY.

Collections 37 00

PALO—E. D. YOUNG.

Collections 75 60

Collected by Miss Amelia Talcott, \$31 00; by Miss Lydia Alvord, \$13 00; by Miss Tryphenia Fowler, \$11 40; by Mrs. Sophronia Ransom, \$10 20; Mrs. Louisa Mix, \$10 00. Total, \$75 60.

Appropriated to make Miss Amelia Talcott a life member of Parent Society; and Misses Lydia Alvord and Tryphenia Fowler, Mrs. Louisa Mix and Mrs. Sophronia Ransom, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MATHERTON—T. H. BIGNELL.

Collections 107 25

STANTON.

CHIPPEWA—J. H. WEBB.

Collections 10 00

Appropriated to constitute Ella J. Webb a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

GRATIOT—L. P. FERGUSON.

Collections 20 00

ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION.

Collections 27 25

Total from Ionia District..... \$961 36

MANISTEE DISTRICT.

MANISTEE—I. R. A. WIGHTMAN.

Collected from N. Goodwin, \$2 00; L. A. McGee, \$1 00; A. D. Calf, \$1 00; E. W. Calf, \$1 00; E. Black, \$1 00; J. Decker, 50c; S. Sibbin, \$1 00; William Wardwell, \$1 00; William Chandler, 50c. Total, \$9 00.

MANISTEE RIVER.

TRAVERSE CITY—G. W. SHERMAN.

OLD MISSION—H. P. BARKER.

NORTH PORT—A. A. DARLING.

Collections 11 00

\$10 00 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Susan Woolsey a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

WHITEWATER—GEORGE E. HOLLISTER.

Collections 12 70

\$10 appropriated to constitute Miss Alma M. Lawrence a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

ANTRIM CITY—L. W. CALKINS.

Collections 10 00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Linda R. Greenman a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION—P. GREENSKY.

Collections 22 50

GLEN ARBOR—J. J. ULRICH.

Collections 24 00

\$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Amelia J. Morgan and Agnes R. Thurston members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MONROEVILLE—D. R. LATHAM.

PERE MARQUETTE—L. M. GARLICK.

Collections 5 00

PENTWATER—G. D. LEE.

Collections 20 00

BENONA—W. J. SWIFT.

Collections 5 00

WHITE RIVER—B. S. PRATT.

Collections 32 50

OCEANA INDIAN MISSION.

Collections 12 50

WINDSOR.

Collections 20 00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Nancy Minnger and Miss Marietta Treat life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Total from Manistee District \$164 20

\$140 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Isabella Cheesebro, Mr. E. B. How, James Ewing, Mrs. Mary Clark, Arthur Antisdale, Mrs. A. R. Antisdale, Mrs. Sarah Merrill life members of the Parent Society.

One dollar paid for postage on Missionary Advocate.

\$30 80 raised by the Sabbath-school.

The following named persons are constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society, viz.: Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Miss Martha Fassett, Mrs. Lydia A. Everts, Miss Phoebe J. Sebring, Miss Lizzie S. Adams, Mrs. Lizzie A. Higgins, Mr. Levi Lovelock, Miss Bina Shuman, Miss Celestia Deyl.

\$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Mary E. White and Mrs. Sarah Tubbs life members of the Parent Society.

\$20 appropriated to constitute Granville Mattison a life member of the Parent Society, and \$10 to constitute Antoinette Hungerford a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Paid by Joseph Gridley at Conference, \$5 00; by Martin Hiscock, 1 00.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Albion District	\$1,756 28
Kalamazoo District.....	1,263 55
Coldwater District.....	1,284 89
Niles District.....	1,021 54
Lansing District.....	1,070 45
Grand Rapids District.....	913 14
Ionia District.....	961 36
Manistee District.....	164 20

Grand Total.....\$8,435 41

CONTRA :

Drafts sent to T. Carlton, per voucher, by M. S. Partridge.....	\$8,085 44
J. E. McAllister paid for cards and drafts	5 75
A. Copelin paid to Missionary Board.....	71 00
A. Copelin paid to Missionary Board by T. Cayton.....	4 50
Postage paid on Missionary Advocate.....	5 82
Hastings appropriated to Oceana Indian Mission by V. G. Boynton	10 60
Sent to Chicago by Albion Sabbath-school, per voucher.....	85 40
Sent to Chicago from Lowell as per voucher.....	105 00
Counterfeit and mutilated currency....	10 90
Paid A. Y. Graham, Expressage on Missionary certificates.....	1 00
Sent to Chicago by I. N. Thomes.....	20 00
Paid Exchange on Draft.....	17 50
Paid for postage Stamps, stationery, etc.....	1 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	33 50

Total.....\$8,435 41

J. I. BUELL,

Treasurer.

St. JOSEPH, Sept. 20, 1866.

REGISTER OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

For A. D. 1866.

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		Where	When				
1	Bacon, Elisha D...	Michigan Confere'e	1865	...	D.	Sparta.....	2
2	Bacon, D. S.	1866	E.	Holland.....	1
3	Bangs, Francis B...	Michigan Confere'e	1842	...	P. E.	Ionia.....	2
4	Barker, Henry P...	"	1858	...	E.	North Port.....	1
5	Barnes, D. F. ....	...	...	1866	E.	Albion.....	1
6	Barnes, G. S. ....	...	...	1866	E.	Ionia.....	1
7	Beach, Ashael C...	Michigan Confere'e	1859	...	E.	Albion.....	Ste. 2d year
8	Beard, Edgar.....	"	1862	...	E.	Lawton.....	1
9	Bement, H. H.	"	1861	...	D.	Newaygo.....	1
10	Bennett, Isaac....	"	1838	...	E.	Girard.....	2
11	Bennett, Lorin M.	"	1855	...	E.	Kalamo.....	1
12	Berry, J. R.	"	1866	...	D.	Decatur.....	1
13	Bignell, Thos. H...	"	1858	...	E.	Saranac.....	Sy. 1st year
14	Billings, Alvan...	Ohio Conference.	1830	1836	E.	Albion.....	Ste. 5th year
15	Blanchard, B. W...	Canada Conference	...	1865	E.	Grand Ledge.....	1
16	Boynton, Jeremy...	Michigan Confere'e	1852	...	P. E.	Pentwater.....	4
17	Boynton, V. G.	"	1846	...	P. E.	Traverse City.....	1
18	Bradley, George...	...	...	1841	E.	Isabella.....	Ste. 5th year
19	Brockway, Wm. H.	Ohio Conference.	1835	1836	E.	Albion.....	Sy. and Agt. 1st year
20	Brockway, N. L....	Michigan Confere'e	1856	...	E.	Concord.....	2
21	Buell, James I....	"	1858	...	E.	St. Joseph.....	2
22	Burns, David.....	Ohio Conference.	1835	1836	E.	Homer.....	2
23	Caldwell, Hugh...	Michigan Confere'e	1859	...	E.	Onondaga.....	1
24	Camburn, Myron B	"	1846	...	E.	Constantine.....	2
25	Cawthorne, J. W...	"	1858	...	E.	Lamont.....	1
26	Chambers, E. C.	"	1858	...	E.	North Adams.....	1
27	Chapin, Geo. W....	"	1857	...	E.	Ganges.....	1
28	Chatfield, L. P....	"	1837	...	E.	Portland.....	Ste. 1st year
29	Clark, Thomas....	"	1756	...	E.	Vermontville.....	1
30	Clubine, John....	"	1857	...	E.	Litchfield.....	3
31	Cogshall, Israel...	"	1845	...	P. E.	Grand Rapids.....	2
32	Congdon, Thos. J.	"	1857	...	E.	Union City.....	2
33	Coplin, Wm. M.	"	1858	...	E.	Portland.....	1
34	Colby, Wm. M.	"	1863	...	E.	Lyons.....	2
35	Child, James L....	"	1851	...	E.	Parma.....	1
36	Chick, Chas. Jr....	"	1862	...	D.	Maple Rapids.....	3
37	Crane, Elijah.....	New York Confer'e	1824	1836	E.	Litchfield.....	Ste. 7th year
38	Crawford, Riley C.	Michigan Confere'e	1844	...	P. E.	Coldwater.....	3
39	Crittenden, A. L...	"	1856	...	E.	Edwardsburg.....	2
40	Day, Eri H.	"	1847	...	E.	Cooper.....	1
41	Darling, Ahaz A...	"	1863	...	D.	North Port.....	Ste. 1st year
42	Dayton, James N...	"	1861	...	E.	Greenville.....	1
43	Daugherty, M. A...	"	1857	...	P. E.	Albion.....	4
44	Doust, Wm.	"	1858	...	E.	Sturgis.....	1
45	Dunton, A. A.	"	1853	...	E.	Schoolcraft.....	3
46	Doughty, Benj. F.	"	1849	...	E.	Niles.....	2
47	Earl, Lewis W....	"	1854	...	E.	Grand Rapids.....	3
48	Edmonds, Lewis M	"	1859	...	E.	Paw Paw.....	2
49	Eldred, Andrew J.	"	1848	...	E.	Grand Rapids.....	1
50	Engle, David.....	"	1862	...	E.	Mill Point.....	2
51	Fassett, Noah.....	"	1849	...	E.	Hillsdale.....	2
52	Fisher, Charles H.	"	1862	...	E.	Otisco.....	1
53	Fowler, Josiah....	"	1859	...	E.	Pokagon.....	1
54	Freeman, F. J....	"	1866	...	D.	Kelloggsville.....	1
55	Gage, Franklin...	"	1865	...	E.	Oshtemo.....	1
56	Garlick, L. M....	"	1866	...	E.	Pere Marquette.....	2

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57	George, Thos. T. . .	Michigan Confere'e	1859	...	E.	Buchanan.	1.
58	Gillett, Daniel D. . .	"	1855	...	E.	Three Rivers.	3.
59	Glass, Francis. . . .	"	1848	...	E.	Mason.	1.
60	Graham, Adam Y. . .	"	1859	...	E.	Cassopolis.	1.
61	Gray, Wilson.	"	1865	...	D.	Bellevue.	1.
62	Granger, T. B.	"	1847.	...	E.	Allegan.	Ste. 2d year
63	Griffin, Lewis J. . . .	"	1858	...	E.	Allegan.	1.
64	Gulick, Jehiel.	"	1864	...	E.	Wacousta.	1.
65	Hall, Horace.	"	1844	...	P. E.	Niles.	1.
66	Harder, Jacob S. . . .	"	1854	...	E.	Woodland.	1.
67	Haviland, Dan'l S. . .	"	1860	...	E.	Whitneyville.	3.
68	Hemenway, F. D. . . .	"	1857	...	P. E.	Evanston, Ill.	T. 2d year.
69	Hoag, Geo. W.	"	1850	...	E.	Marengo.	2.
70	Hoag, Alva L.	"	1865	...	D.	Okemos.	2.
71	Hoyt, John.	"	1859	...	E.	Waverly.	1.
72	Hollister, G. E.	"	1865	...	D.	Whitewater.	2.
73	Jacokes, Thos. H. . . .	"	1847	...	E.	Battle Creek.	3.
74	Jenkins, Wm. F.	"	1865	...	E.	DeWitt.	2.
75	Jennings, Joseph. . . .	"	1844	...	P. E.	Lansing.	1.
76	Johnson, W. W.	"	1852	...	E.	Springport.	1.
77	Jones, Joseph.	"	1863	...	E.	Mendon.	2.
78	Joy, Henry M.	"	1862	...	E.	Marshall.	3.
79	Kellogg, Erastus L. . .	"	1858	...	E.	Berrien.	1.
80	Latham, David R. . . .	"	1860	...	E.	Wayland.	1.
81	Lee, George D.	"	1860	...	E.	Pentwater.	2.
82	Lyon, Thomas.	"	1856	...	E.	Kalamazoo.	Ag't 1st year.
83	Marble, E.	"	1861	...	E.	Allegan.	2.
84	Mason, Uriah.	"	1861	...	E.	Ovid.	2.
85	Mead, A. P.	"	1866	...	E.	Jackson.	1.
86	McAllister, J. E.	"	1853	...	E.	Leltoy.	1.
87	McKnight, Wm.	"	1856	...	E.	Bengal.	1.
88	Miller, John W.	"	1863	...	E.	Keeler.	2.
89	Moors, Aaron P.	"	1864	...	E.	Hastings.	1.
90	Morgan, Harrison. . . .	N. E. Conference.	1844	...	E.	Grand Rapids.	Ste. 2d year.
91	Mount, Nathan.	Michigan Confere'e	1849	...	E.	Lowell.	2.
92	Olds, Carmi O.	"	1851	...	E.	Lansing.	T. 4th year.
93	Otis, Nelson L.	"	1857	...	E.	Matherton.	1.
94	Pratt, Byron S.	"	1864	...	E.	Benona.	1.
95	Patison, Holmes A. . . .	"	1861	...	E.	Muskegon.	Sy. 1st year.
96	Peck, Henry O.	Michigan Confere'e	1862	...	E.	Richland.	2.
97	Penfield, Henry.	"	1845	...	E.	Centreville.	1.
98	Pitzel, John H.	Ohio Conference.	1837	...	E.	Three Rivers.	Ste. 7th year.
99	Robe, James T.	Indiana Conference	1855	1854	E.	Kalamazoo.	Ste. 6th year.
100	Robinson, Jas. W. . . .	Michigan Confere'e	1853	...	E.	Coldwater.	2.
101	Rork, Wm. W.	"	1863	...	E.	Muskegon.	1.
102	Rolfe, A. A.	"	1865	...	E.	Orange.	1.
103	Russell, Andrew J. . . .	"	1865	...	D.	Osseo.	1.
104	Sabin, Benjamin.	"	1839	...	E.	Homer.	Ste. 21st year.
105	Sapp, Rezin.	Michigan Confere'e	1840	...	P. E.	Kalamazoo.	3.
106	Sherman, Geo. W. . . .	"	1861	...	E.	Traverse City.	Sy. 1st year.
107	Shelling, Charles. . . .	"	1865	...	E.	Kalamazoo.	2.
108	Smith, Moss I.	Michigan Confere'e	1859	...	E.	Jonesville.	1.
109	Smith, Burton W.	"	1862	...	E.	Cedar Springs.	2.
110	Sprague, Jonat'n A. . . .	Michigan Confere'e	1861	...	D.	Saranac.	1.
111	Spencer, Henry F. . . .	"	1866	...	E.	Lansing.	2.
112	Springsteen, A. H. . . .	Michigan Confere'e	1866	...	D.	Croton.	1.
113	Steele, Salmon.	"	1841	...	E.	Charlottesville.	1.
114	Steele, Newland M. . . .	"	1860	...	E.	Branson.	1.
115	Swift, W. J.	"	1863	...	E.	Hesperia.	1.

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116	Tarr, Levi.....			1866	E.	Dowagiac.....	1.....
117	Tanner, James H.	Michigan Confere'e	1865		D.	Allen.....	1.....
118	Taylor, Isaac.....	"	1851		E.	Reading.....	2.....
119	Thomas, David.....	"	1842		E.	Quincy.....	1.....
120	Tomes, Isaac N.....	"	1855		E.	Lawrence.....	1.....
121	Torrey, A. W.....	"	1859		E.	Wakeshma.....	8.....
122	Tuthill, Geo. W.....	"	1862		E.	Tekonsha.....	2.....
123	Ulrich, John J.....	"	1866		D.	Empire.....	1.....
124	VanAntwerp, C. T.....	"	1862		E.	White Pigeon.....	2.....
125	VanHorn, Geo. A.....	Newark Conference	1856	1858	E.	Coloma.....	1.....
126	VanWyck, A. J.....	Michigan Confere'e	1861		D.	Galesburg.....	2.....
127	Wakefield, Amos.....	"	1851		E.	Middleville.....	Ste. 5th year.
128	Westlake, Eli.....	N. Y. Conference.	1843	1844	E.	Albion.....	Sy. 2d year.
129	Wilkinson, E.....	Michigan Confere'e	1862		E.	Eaton Rapids.....	1.....
130	Wightman, I. R. A.....	"	1865		E.	Manistee.....	2.....
131	Woodard, S. C.....	"	1843		E.	Burr Oak.....	1.....
132	Woodard, D. C.....	"	1864		E.	New Buffalo.....	1.....
133	Young, Erasmus D.....	"	1851		E.	Palo.....	2.....

REGISTER OF PROBATIONERS.

	NAMES.	RELA- TION.	WHEN ADM'TED	POST OFFICE.
1	Aldrich, Wm. J.....	D.	1865	Big Rapids.....
2	Calkins, Levi W.....	P.	1865	Traverse City.....
3	Cooley, Elias, Jr.....	E.	1866	St. Johns.....
4	Crosby, Chauncey R.....	D.	1866	Fallasburg.....
5	Coe, Hiram.....	P.	1866	Hart.....
6	Deits, Frederick.....	P.	1866	Cedar Springs.....
7	Draper, Gilbert C.....	P.	1866	White River.....
8	Edwards, Timothy.....	P.	1864	Laphamville.....
9	Ferguson, L. P.....	P.	1865	Prairieville.....
10	Greensky, Isaac.....	P.	1865	Pine River.....
11	Hott, William.....	P.	1866	Oceana.....
12	Moffat, W. C.....	E.	1865	Mottville.....
13	Paddock, Wm. McKendrie.....	P.	1866	South Haven.....
14	Plumb, E. M.....	P.	1866	St. Louis.....
15	Pickard, Richard F.....	P.	1866	Manistee.....
16	Pearce, Lustrum H.....	P.	1866	Otsego.....
17	Richards, John H.....	P.	1865	Silver Creek.....
18	Rice, William.....	E.	1866	Bedford.....
19	Skinner, Irving.....	P.	1866	Charlottetown.....
20	Sensabaugh, A. J.....	P.	1866	Antrim City.....
21	Ware, Wm. H.....	D.	1866	Liberty.....
22	Worthington, Henry.....	P.	1866	Moscow.....

LOCAL PREACHERS.

NAMES.	RELATIONS.	POST OFFICE.	NAMES.	RELATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
Accles, S. S.	L. P.	Palo	McAllister, W. P.	L. P.	Albion
Abbott, Norman	L. E.	Galesburg	McIntyre, Ira	L. P.	West Climax
Allen, H.	L. P.	Greenville	Malott, J. W.	L. P.	Cooper
Atchison, Fuller	L. E.	Coldwater	Mershow, J.	L. P.	St. Johns
Alvord, M. W.	L. P.	North Plains	Matthews, R.	L. P.	Centreville
Byrnes, J.	L. D.	Pokagon	Mihillis, S.	L. P.	Newberg Centre
Bradford, J.	L. P.	Austerlitz	McEwen, Albert	L. D.	Duplain
Bradley, M.	L. P.	Blunt	Meads, M. L.	L. P.	Spring Arbor
Beardslee, D.	L. P.	Union	Madison, G.	L. P.	Maple Corners
Bidler, I. A.	L. P.	Constantine	McCoy, E.	L. P.	Muskegon
Bradford, Jesse	L. E.	Coldwater	Murch, Sylvester	L. P.	Paw Paw
Baxter, H.	L. E.	Colon	Nethaway, E.	L. E.	Elsie
Brown, Wm.	L. P.	Allegan	Nichols, G. W.	L. D.	Grand Ledge
Bradley, J. P.	L. E.	Coldwater	Nichols, H. B.	L. P.	Grand Ledge
Blood, D. H.	L. P.	Laingsburgh	Norman, H.	L. P.	Mears
Braggins, J.	L. E.	Portland	Parkyn, T.	L. P.	Dowagiac
Bush, D.	L. E.	Grand Rapids	Parsons, B.	L. P.	North Adams
Brown, G. S.	L. E.	Jackson	Potts, P.	L. D.	Galesburg
Curtis, S.	L. P.	Dowagiac	Phillips, L.	L. D.	Centreville
Campbell, T.	L. P.	Salt River	Parish, Gould	L. P.	Berrien Springs
Coburn, L.	L. E.	DeWitt	Penland, W.	L. P.	St. Joseph
Chick, C.	L. D.	North Shade	Pengelly, R.	L. E.	St. Joseph
Colby, H.	L. D.	Hubbardston	Pike, J. W.	L. P.	Colon
Compton, John	L. D.	Danby	Rice, L. T.	L. E.	Leslie
Clayton, John	L. D.	Grand Ledge	Reynolds, J.	L. P.	Paw Paw
Dodge, A. C.	L. P.	Eaton Rapids	Robinson, H.	L. E.	Charlotte
Deterick, J. D.	L. P.	Albion	Root, E.	L. E.	Wacousta
Danbeny, W.	L. E.	Richland	Soule, R.	L. E.	Watervleit
Dowlman, Wm.	L. D.	Saranac	Simmons, P.	L. P.	Edwardsburgh
Dudleston, J.	L. D.	Grand Rapids	Sheldon, R. P.	L. P.	Isabella City
Dodge, S.	L. P.	St. Louis	Saddler, W.	L. P.	Centreville
Ellis, Gustavus	L. D.	Albion	Sanborn, A.	L. P.	Clear Lake
Esler, Edward	L. P.	Grand Ledge	Swerus, Asa	L. P.	North Bloomer
Emmune, J.	L. P.	Byron	Searles, B. D.	L. D.	Hubbardston
Eaton, S.	L. P.	Ovid	Spaulding, A. D.	L. P.	Hastings
Fuller, W. S.	L. E.	North Adams	Sowers, J.	L. E.	Ithica
Folks, A.	L. P.	Concord	Smith, A.	L. P.	Palo
Fassett, S.	L. D.	Parma	Skinner, J. R.	L. P.	Paw Paw
Farley, Wm.	L. E.	Albion	Tallman, J.	L. D.	Austerlitz
Ferguson, Levi	L. E.	Maple Corners	Taylor, C.	L. P.	Blunt
Goss, D.	L. D.	Bostick Lake	Thurston, V. F.	L. P.	Empire
Green, H. N.	L. P.	Manistee	Turner, F.	L. P.	South Sunfield
Goodrich, L. B.	L. D.	Centreville	Thomas, J.	L. E.	North Shade
Gilbert, W.	L. P.	Laphamville	Thorpe, Danton	L. P.	Little Prairie Ronde
Gibson, Chas.	L. P.	Richland	Tast, B. F.	L. D.	Mendon
Gilmore, H.	L. E.	Casnovia	VanNatter, R.	L. P.	Watervleit
Hiscock, J. J.	L. E.	Reading	Watson, R.	L. D.	Dowagiac
Helmes, Victory H.	L. P.	Almira	Wigent, David	L. P.	Watervleit
Harwood, J.	L. P.	Antrim City	Williams, Porter	L. P.	Plainwell
House, E.	L. E.	Niles	Wilcox, G. W.	L. P.	Otter Creek
Hutt, L.	L. D.	DeWitt	Westlake, S.	L. P.	Grand Rapids
Hewitt, L. P.	L. P.	Hastings	Wilcox, R.	L. P.	Blunt
Hubbard, G. W.	L. P.	Hastings	Winterburn, J. D.	L. D.	Kalamazoo
Higbee, N. S.	L. P.	Arland	Williams, Chas. W.	L. P.	Mellville
Heyden, E.	L. P.	Parma	White, A.	L. D.	Constantine
Hicks, Martin	L. P.	Otsego	Woolwin, B. F.	L. P.	Marshall
Jenkins, J. J.	L. P.	Battle Creek	Wells, H. C.	L. D.	Coldwater
Jones, W. M.	L. D.	Leslie	Wheelock, L.	L. E.	Coldwater
Jakeway, W. L.	L. D.	Cassopolis	Wheeler, A. C.	L. D.	Martin
Jacobs, W. H.	L. P.	Vermontville	Webster, James	L. D.	Berrien Springs
Kellogg, E. L.	L. E.	Colomo	Wilkinson, L. F.	L. E.	Niles
Kellogg, G. S.	L. P.	Grand Rapids	Willsey, Mark	L. D.	Bloomer Centre
Lunn, Geo.	L. P.	Fair Plain	White, Levi	L. D.	Otisco
Lockwood, J.	L. D.	Kalamazoo	White, George	L. P.	Charlotte
Laas, G.	L. E.	Muskegon	Webb, J. W.	L. P.	St. Louis

RULES OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.

2. The President shall take the Chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before decision or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: the previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment or substitute.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion will be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes, shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication are not required to insert such report in the Minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairmen of examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party.

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ALBION COLLEGE—T. H. Jacokes, J. W. Robinson, H. Penfield, A. P. Mead, Levi Tarr.

TEMPERANCE—S. Steele, D. Thomas, A. P. Moors.

BIBLE CAUSE—E. Beard, Wm. M. Colby, D. S. Bacon.

TRACT CAUSE—Isaac Taylor, T. J. Congdon, Chas. H. Fisher.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—L. M. Edmonds, G. W. Tuthill, A. A. Rolf.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

ON PARSONAGES—E. L. Kellogg, A. L. Hoag, J. W. Miller, D. S. Haviland, J. Gulick.

ON POST OFFICES—T. T. George, F. Glass, C. T. VanAntwerp.

ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY—D. D. Gillett, A. J. Eldred, E. Wilkinson, H. M. Joy, E. D. Young, J. I. Buell, E. C. Chambers, G. E. Hollister, G. D. Lee.

ON MEMOIRS—S. Steele, R. C. Crawford, N. Mount.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES NEXT YEAR—M. B. Camburn, A. A. Dunton, J. I. Buell.

PERIODICALS—N. L. Otis, J. N. Dayton, A. J. Russell.

CHURCH EXTENSION—D. Burns, D. F. Barnes, H. Caldwell.

ON FREEDMEN—J. L. Child, G. W. Hoag, U. Mason.

CENTENARY COMMITTEE—T. Lyon, G. S. Barnes, J. E. McAllister, D. R. Latham, W. M. Coplin.

OFFICERS OF SOCIETIES.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

W. H. Brockway, President; Isaac Bennett, Vice President; E. H. Day, Secretary; D. F. Barnes, Treasurer; Isaac Taylor, T. H. Jacokes, I. N. Thomas, W. M. Colby, Managers.

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H. Penfield, President; A. Y. Graham, Secretary; L. M. Edmonds, Treasurer; A. A. Dunton, W. H. Brockway, J. W. Robinson, E. H. Day, D. D. Gillett, Managers.

SPEAKERS AT THE NEXT ANNIVERSARY.

J. I. Buell, J. Jones, M. A. Daugherty.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

F. D. Hemenway; alternate, J. W. Cawthorne.

PREACHERS' SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

M. A. Daugherty, President; R. C. Crawford, Secretary; W. H. Brockway, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

D. F. Barnes, President; L. M. Bennett, Secretary; N. L. Brockway, Treasurer.

SPEAKERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

H. F. Spencer, Elias Cooley, Levi Tarr.

L. M. Edmonds, G. W. Tuthill, A. A. Rolfe, Managers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Albion District,	J. L. Child,	J. M. Sheldon.
Coldwater "	J. W. Robinson,	Wm. Allman.
Kalamazoo "	E. Marble,	G. W. Stone.
Niles "	L. Tarr,	D. Abrams.
Grand Rapids District,	A. J. Eldred,	L. R. Atwater.
Ionia, "	J. A. Sprague,	H. Rich.
Lansing, "	H. F. Spencer,	H. Hitchcock.
Pentwater, "	S. Steele,	H. E. Bacon.
Grand Traverse "	G. E. Hollister,	Joseph Haviland.

VISITORS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

TO ALBION COLLEGE—Revs. A. J. Eldred, E. Cooley, A. P. Mead, J. Jones, H. F. Spencer, L. H. Pearce.

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—A. P. Mead, A. J. Eldred.

TRUSTEES ELECTED THIS YEAR.

FOR ALBION COLLEGE—S. W. Walker, Jacob Anderson.

FOR NORTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY—J. Cogshall.

DELEGATES TO FRATERNIZING RELIGIOUS BODIES—The Preachers stationed where such bodies are held during the year, and when held within the bounds of the Detroit Conference, the Stationed Preacher is requested to represent the Michigan Conference.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—I. Cogshall, F. B. Bangs, R. C. Crawford, H. Hall, M. A. Daugherty. Reserves—T. H. Jacokes, H. Penfield.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—The Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge.

First Year—H. C. Peck, N. Fassett, G. W. Tuthill.

Second Year—A. P. Mead, D. F. Barnes, W. M. Colby.

Third Year—M. A. Daugherty, A. J. Eldred, H. M. Joy.

Fourth Year—J. Jones, L. Tarr, L. M. Edmonds.

LOCAL DEACONS—H. F. Spencer, J. W. Robinson, A. J. Russell.

LOCAL ELDERS—T. H. Jacokes, H. Penfield, N. M. Steele.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial ?*

ANS.—Joseph R. Wood,	John Conan,	Hance H. Parker,
Jonathan Sherman,	Chas. D. Wood,	Ezra Hayes,
T. S. Fray,	Henry A. Jordan,	G. W. Gosling.

QUEST. 2. *Who remain on trial ?*

ANS.—H. Worthington,	J. Skinner,	G. C. Draper,
Wm. Rice,	Wm. Paddock,	C. R. Crosby,
E. Cooley,	F. Delts,	E. R. Plumb,
A. J. Sensabaugh,	R. F. Pritchard,	Wm. Holt,
W. H. Ware,	Liston H. Pearce,	Isaac Greensky.

QUEST. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection ?*

ANS.—Wm. J. Aldrich,	J. H. Richards,	J. Braggins, readmitted.
L. P. Ferguson,	J. R. White,	J. Roberts, “
T. Edwards,	D. S. Beckwith,	C. H. Ellis, “
W. C. Moffitt,	A. T. Gray,	T. J. Spencer, “
Levi Calkins,	H. H. Hulbert,	

QUEST. 4. *Who are the Deacons ?*

ANS.—T. Edwards,	A. J. VanWyck,	J. J. Ulrich,
W. J. Aldrich,	A. A. Darling,	Jas. Roberts,
J. H. Richards,	L. Calkins,	J. R. Berry,
L. P. Ferguson,	H. H. Bennett,	C. R. Crosby,
C. Chick, Jr.,	T. J. Spencer,	W. J. Aldrich.
F. Freeman,	A. H. Springstein,	

QUEST. 5. *Who are elected and ordained Elders this year ?*

ANS.—A. J. Russell,	A. L. Hoag,	Geo. W. Sherman,
E. D. Bacon,	J. H. Tanner,	D. S. Bacon,
A. A. Rolf,	W. Gray,	J. A. Sprague.
Geo. H. Hollister,		

QUEST. 6. *Who have located this year ?*

ANS.—H. P. Barker, L. Ferguson.

QUEST. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?*

ANS.—E. Westlake,	W. H. Brockway,	Chas. Shelling.
T. H. Bignell,	H. A. Pattison,	

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

ANS.—B. Sabin,
J. H. Pitezel,
E. Crane,
Geo. Bradley,
A. A. Darling,

L. J. Griffin,
A. Billings,
A. Wakefield,
J. T. Robe,

A. C. Beach,
H. Morgan,
L. Chatfield,
D. S. Haviland.

QUEST. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANS.—J. D. Burnham, Superannuate of Troy Conference.

QUEST. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANS.—None.

QUEST. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANS.—The names of all the Preachers were called and their character passed.

QUEST. 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANS.—Joseph Jennings, [See Memoir.]

QUEST. 13. *What is the number of members this year?*

ANS.—Members, 17,620; Probationers, 2,373; Total, 19,993.

QUEST. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their Circuits?*

ANS.—Necessary for Superannuates, Widows and Orphans—\$3,900. See Steward's Report, Part 1.

QUEST. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANS.—Total, \$1,167 27. See Steward's Report, Part 1.

QUEST. 16. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

ANS.—At Three Rivers. Time not fixed.

QUEST. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANS.—ALBION DISTRICT—D. D. GILLET, P. E.

Albion, *D. F. Barnes.*
 Jackson, *A. P. Mead.*
 Marshall, *N. Fassett.*
 Battle Creek, *L. W. Earl.*
 Parma, *J. L. Child.*
 Homer, *G. W. Tuthill.*
 Litchfield, *H. H. Parker.*
 Leroy, *J. E. McAllister.*
 Bellevue, }
 Kalamo, } *W. M. Colby.*

Union City, *S. C. Woodard.*
 Moscow, *A. J. Russell.*
 Marengo, *G. W. Hoag.*
 Tekonsha, *M. I. Smith.*
 Liberty, *W. H. Ware.*
 Concord, *L. M. Bennett.*
 Springport, to be supplied.
 Emmet, " "
 Dover, " "
 Maple Grove, *J. Sherman.*

M. A. Daugherty, Agent of Albion College, and member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—R. C. CRAWFORD, P. E.

Coldwater, *J. W. Robinson.*
 Girard, *I. Taylor.*
 Quincy, *I. Bennett.*
 Allen, *J. Clubine.*
 Sturgis, *W. Doust.*
 Jonesville, *J. Hoyt.*
 Hillsdale, *A. A. Dunton.*
 North Adams, *N. L. Brockway.*
 Osseo, *B. W. Smith.*
 Cambria, to be supplied.

Ransom, to be supplied.
 Reading, " "
 Burr Oak, *M. B. Camburn.*
 Bronson, *N. M. Steele.*
 Centerville, *H. Penfield.*
 Constantine, *D. Thomas.*
 Mottville, *C. T. VanAntwerp.*
 White Pigeon, *I. N. Tones.*
 Kinderhook, to be supplied.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—R. SAPP, P. E.

Kalamazoo, *L. H. Pearce.*
 Oshtemo, *F. Gage.*
 Schoolcraft, *W. Rice.*
 Cooper, *D. R. Latham.*
 Galesburgh, *G. W. Sherman.*
 Waukeshma, *W. M. Paddock.*
 Richland, *E. Marble.*
 Prairieville, *J. White.*
 Otsego, *A. J. VanWyck.*
 Allegan, *H. C. Peck.*

Monteray, *J. R. Wood.*
 Wayland, *I. R. A. Wightman.*
 Ganges, *J. W. Cawthorn.*
 Three Rivers, *T. H. Jacokes.*
 Colon, *T. J. Congdon.*
 Flat Bush, *H. H. Hulbert.*
 Bedford, *E. H. Day.*
 Augusta, *A. W. Torrey.*
 Mendon, *J. Jones.*
 Pavillion, to be supplied.

F. D. Hemenway, Teacher in Garrett Biblical Institute, and member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

T. Lyon, Centenary Agent, and member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—H. HALL, P. E.

Niles, *H. M. Joy.*
 Buchanan, *T. T. George.*
 New Buffalo, *D. C. Woodard.*
 Berrien, *A. L. Crittendon.*
 Charlotteville, *I. Skinner.*
 St. Joseph, *T. Edwards.*
 Coloma, *G. A. VanHorn.*
 Silver Creek, *J. H. Richards.*
 Pokagon, *J. Fowler.*
 Edwardsburgh, *U. Mason.*
 Brownsville, to be supplied.

Cassopolis, *A. Y. Graham.*
 Dowagiac, *L. Tarr.*
 Keeler, *J. W. Miller.*
 Decatur, *J. R. Berry.*
 Lawrence, to be supplied.
 South Haven, *E. L. Kellogg.*
 Waverly, *W. C. Moffitt.*
 Paw Paw, *J. I. Buel.*
 Lawton, *E. Beard.*
 Mattawan, *G. W. Gosling.*

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—I. COGSHALL, P. E.

Grand Rapids:—

Division St., *A. J. Eldred.*
 Bridge St., to be supplied.
 Berlin, *T. S. Frey.*
 Lamont, *W. J. Aldrich.*
 Spring Lake, *D. Engle.*
 Muskegon, *G. D. Lee.*
 Ravenna, *C. D. Wood.*
 Cazenovia, to be supplied.
 Newaygo, *A. T. Gray.*
 Croton, *A. H. Springstein.*
 Big Rapids, *J. Roberts.*

Paris, *J. Cowan.*
 Deerfield, to be supplied.
 Cedar Springs, } *J. H. Tanner.*
 } *F. Deitz.*
 Rockford, *N. Mount.*
 Sparta, to be supplied.
 Whitneyville, *E. D. Bacon.*
 Middleville, *H. H. Bement.*
 Kelloggville, } *F. J. Freeman.*
 } One to be sup.
 Holland, *D. S. Bacon.*

IONIA DISTRICT—F. B. BANGS, P. E.

Ionia, *H. Worthington.*
 Saranac, *J. A. Sprague.*
 Lowell, to be supplied.
 Fallasburgh, *W. W. Johnson.*
 Otisco, *E. D. Young.*
 Greenville, *G. S. Barnes.*
 Stanton, *C. R. Crosby.*
 Orange, *A. L. Hoag.*
 Bowne, to be supplied.

Hastings, *A. P. Moors.*
 Woodland, *J. S. Harder.*
 Lyons, *C. Chick, Jr.*
 Palo, *C. H. Fisher.*
 Hubbardston, *N. L. Otis.*
 Gratiot, *E. M. Plumb.*
 Isabella, *T. J. Spencer.*
 Isabella Indian Mission, to be supplied.

LANSING DISTRICT—C. C. OLDS, P. E.

Lansing, *H. F. Spencer.*
 Grand Ledge, *D. F. Beckwith.*
 St. Johns, *Elias Cooley.*
 Maple Rapids, *B. W. Blanchard.*
 Ovid, *J. N. Dayton.*
 Shepardsville, *L. M. Garlick.*
 DeWitt, *E. Wilkinson.*
 Wacousta, *J. Braggins.*
 Portland, *W. M. Coplin.*
 Vermontville, *T. Clark.*

Charlotte Station, *D. Barnes.*
 Charlotte Circuit, to be supplied.
 Eaton Rapids, *F. Glass.*
 Onondaga, *H. Caldwell.*
 Mason, *L. M. Edmonds,*
 Leslie, to be supplied.
 Okemos, *A. A. Rolfe.*
 Bengal, to be supplied.
 Danby, *H. D. Jordan.*

PENTWATER DISTRICT—B. F. DOUGHTY, P. E.

Pentwater, *C. H. Ellis.*
 Manistee, *S. Steele.*
 Bear Lake, to be supplied.
 Sauble River, “ “
 Pere Marquette, “ “
 Hart, *B. S. Pratt.*
 Benona, *E. Hayes.*

Hesperia, } *W. J. Swift.*
 } One to be supplied.
 White Hall, *E. C. Chambers.*
 Fox Lake, *R. F. Bickard.*
 Leavitt, to be supplied.
 Oceana Indian Mission,
 William Hott.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—V. G. BOYNTON, P. E.

Traverse City, *G. C. Draper.*
 Old Mission, *L. W. Calkins.*
 North Port, *W. Grey.*
 Antrim City, *A. J. Sensabaugh.*
 Whitewater, *G. E. Hollister.*
 Monroe Center, to be supplied.
 Empire to the supplied.

Pine River Indian Mission,
 Isaac Greensky.
 Pine River Circuit, *J. Garlick.*
 Homestead, *J. J. Ulrich.*
 Almira, to be supplied.
 Carp Lake, “

W. W. Rork, Transferred to the Minnesota Conference.

A true copy.

D. W. CLARK.

LANSING, Sept. 16, 1867.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOSEPH JENNINGS, late Presiding Elder of the Lansing District, gloriously closed his useful life at Battle Creek, on Thursday, May 23, 1867.

He was born at Clarkston, in the State of New York, January 8th, 1821. At the age of about fifteen years he emigrated to this State, with an elder brother, and settled at Birmingham, Oakland county. Soon thereafter he was the subject of a clear conversion. Alone he sought and found mercy in the absence of the stated means of grace.

His plans and purposes of life were all now changed. He felt the deepest convictions that God had called him to a higher and holier sphere of usefulness, and nobly resolved to qualify himself, and follow wherever God, in his providence, might lead him. He connected himself with the M. E. Church, resting implicitly upon her doctrines and discipline.

To fit himself more fully for the work, to which he felt that God had called him, he placed himself under the tuition of the Rev. Mr. Hollister, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Being naturally clear in his perceptive faculties, and urged on by motives of usefulness, he made rapid proficiency in his studies, and was regarded in his youth as a model young man, both by his tutor, and the community in which he mingled.

Brother Jennings was licensed to preach in the fall of 1842, and admitted upon trial in this Conference. With undeviating firmness, and indomitable energy of character, he entered upon his divinity,—called avocation,—and prosecuted it through life, only ceasing his labors when sternly confronted by disease and death, demanding a suspension of his labors.

Brother Jennings, had entered upon the twenty-fifth year of his active ministry, eight years of which he devoted to charges now embraced within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. The following is the order in which his appointments occurred, Flint, Mount Clemens, Battle Creek, Albion, Hillsdale, Hudson, Utica, Almont, Romeo, Saline. From the latter charge he was placed as Presiding Elder upon the Marshall District, a position demanding the highest order of ministerial talent and executive ability. Yet nobly was the interest and honor of the Church sustained by his zeal and untiring devotion to his work. He remained during the constitutional period of four years, and was again returned to the pastorate. We next find him at Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Burlington and Coldwater, places of responsibility, and demanding the highest order of ministerial ability. While at Coldwater, the disease which terminated his valuable life, began to develop itself. And at the ensuing Conference, he hesitated whether he ought not to suspend his labors for a year, and recuperate his declining physical energies, but the necessities of the work were pressing, and the people of Grand Rapids were earnestly soliciting his services, and he, perhaps unwisely, concluded to venture another year. The appointment was made, but it was a year of great physical suffering, and he came to our Conference last fall, at Hillsdale, wasted almost to a skeleton. Ignorant of the true nature of his disease, he attributed it to general debility, growing out of his too close application to study. He therefore, asked to be relieved from the duties of the Pastorate, and placed upon the district work, in the vain hope that more physical and less mental labor, might restore his declining health. At the last Conference he was placed upon the Lansing District, with many misgivings, in reference to his ability to do the work of so

laborious a field. Yet he entered upon it with a will not to cease his efforts until compelled to do so by stern necessity. He performed nearly or quite his first round of quarterly meetings. Preaching with a divine power and clearness of thought that commanded the admiration of all that heard him. But his work was done, and well done. Further he could not proceed. He left this city where he had settled himself and family, at the earnest solicitation of his friends at Battle Creek, to suffer and die in their midst.

The disease, under which, for two years, he had been gradually sinking, was not understood either by himself or his medical advisers. And at the instance of his many friends, a council was called of the most skillful of the medical profession, and an examination held upon his case. The examination being over, one of them set by his side, with his fingers upon his pulse. Brother Jennings deliberately asked him for their opinion of his case. "Do you wish me, Mr. Jennings, to tell you frankly our opinion of your case?" inquired the physician. "Certainly I do! do let me know it all!" was the calm reply. "I will be frank with you, then," said the doctor. "It is cancer of the stomach; of it there is no doubt." "All right, doctor," said the Christian Minister, for the first time comprehending the true nature of his disease. The physician expressed his surprise at his perfect, calm self-possession under these trying circumstances. He says his pulse did not quicken in the least degree, or the slightest change pass upon his countenance. He was prepared, fully prepared for the worst. At times he suffered the most excruciating paroxysms of pain, all of which he bore with remarkable patience and resignation.

Awaking one morning from a quiet slumber, he exclaimed "beautiful! beautiful! O, how beautiful!" "It is indeed, a beautiful morning, Joseph," enjoined his wife. "Shall I not open the shutters, so that you can look upon the beauties of nature." "Oh!" said the dying man, "I have looked a great way beyond the shutters." Brother Jacokes frequently visited him during his sickness, and states that he always found him trusting in Jesus. On one occasion he said "I feel that God is gently letting me down into the arms of death." Again, "I feel that the great arms of Christ are encircling me." Thus died our beloved Brother and Christian laborer.

As a Preacher, Brother Jennings ranked in talent and pulpit ability among the first ministers of our State. Clear in his perceptions, logical in his reasonings, chaste and elevated in his style, powerful in appeals, he held his audience at will by the power of his eloquence, while his logical statements of truth forced convictions upon their minds. He was one of the few men that were rapidly growing in intellectual greatness and compass of thought, and at his death had not reached the zenith of his intellectual strength.

He was also endowed with a sweet, amiable disposition, that rendered him an agreeable companion, an affectionate husband and father, and commanded the confidence and esteem in all of the relations of life. He has left a wife and two interesting daughters, who deeply mourn his death, yet are graciously sustained in this their hour of severe trial.

His funeral was attended by the writer at his own request, on Sunday, May 26th, assisted by Brothers Jacokes and Joy. We laid him away to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Battle Creek, with the congregation of the dead. May

his mantle fall upon his brethren in this ministry, and the whole Church bereft feel the force of the inspired truth, that "it is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting."

S. STEELE,
R. C. CRAWFORD,
N. MOUNT,
Committee.

Rev. HIRAM LAW, who for twenty-four years had been an active and efficient co-laborer with us as a minister of Christ, closed his useful life at Mosherville, on the evening of Sunday, September 9th, 1866.

The circumstances of his death were peculiarly solemn and impressive. He was in attendance at the last session of this Conference, at Hillsdale, in apparent improved health and buoyancy of spirits. He remarked to the writer on the day previous to his death that he was never better or stronger for labor than at the present time. On Sunday afternoon he left the seat of the Conference to fill a previously made appointment among his former friends and parishioners. He selected as his text the fourteenth verse of the second chapter of the 2d Corinthians—"Thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ," and from these significant words is said to have preached with remarkable pathos and power. His soul warmed and glowed with his subject. At the close of the services he came down from the pulpit into the altar, exhorting as he came, and raising his hand exclaimed, "Glory to God, Hallelujah!" when he staggered and fell, partly into the arms of his wife, who sprung forward to his support, and, without a struggle, instantly expired. On the following day his remains were brought back to the seat of the Conference, where a memorial service was held, Bishop Simpson, Brothers Gillett and Crawford, and others, participating. On the next day the Conference in a body attended his remains to the depot, and Brother Gillett was deputed to attend their burial, in behalf of the Conference, at Grass Lake. Upon the arrival of the funeral train at the latter place, an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Wm. Perrine, of the Detroit Conference, and the burial service read by Rev. D. D. Gillett, and amidst sobs and tears he was laid to rest in the unbroken slumbers of the grave.

Rev. HIRAM LAW was the son of Simeon and Hannah Law. He was born at LeRoy, Genesee county, State of New York, September 4th, 1816. Early in youth he came to this State. At the age of eighteen he was converted to God. His conversion was clear and satisfactory, and with it came the conviction that God had called him to the work of the ministry. His feelings were at times so deeply exercised upon the subject of duty in reference to entering the work, as to nearly overcome him. By night and by day he felt "wo is me if I preach not the gospel." He plead various excuses, but in vain did he plead, the Master had need of him.

He was duly licensed to preach, and entered upon his itinerant career in the A. D. 1840. He first traveled the Clarkston Circuit, under the Presiding Elder of the Detroit District. He was admitted upon probation in this Conference, in the A. D. 1841. During the period of his probation he traveled the Truago and Manchester Circuits, both of which are now in the bounds of the

Detroit Conference. In the fall of A. D. 1843, he was admitted to membership in the Conference, and appointed to Grass Lake Circuit, where his body now reposes. At this place he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Longyear, who a few years preceded him to the reward of the faithful in Heaven. He successively traveled Eaton Rapids, Utica, Birmingham, Port Huron, and again Grass Lake and South Albion Circuits. From the latter charge in the fall of A. D. 1856, he was placed in charge of the Lansing District, where he remained the full period of his constitutional term—ingratiating himself deeply into the affections of both preachers and people. From the Lansing District he was appointed to Niles, Litchfield and Centerville charges, upon each of which he remained two years successively.

As a preacher, Bro. Law may be said to have been superlatively good, though perhaps not what might be denominated either profound or brilliant. He addressed the sensibilities and moral feelings, rather than the intellect and reason. He spoke to the heart and consciences of his hearers as few men could speak. The sympathies of his own warm and genial nature flowed out in its yearning love for the salvation of his fellow men.

As a minister, he was eminently successful, and while abundant in labors, he was also abundant in the fruits of his labors. Bro. Law was a ripe, mature Christian man. The doctrine of Christian perfection, as taught by the fathers, was not a matter of abstract faith or credence. He was continually seeking after the fullness of Christ, and eminently did he walk with God, and was not, for God took him. Few among us, we believe, have so clear a record, or furnished so beautiful an example that the blood of Christ cleanseth all sin. In all the relations of life Bro. Law was a model of Christian excellence. His natural amiability of character and sweetness of spirit, sanctified by Divine Grace, and consecrated upon God's Holy Altar, made him powerless for evil, and potent for good. In all the various walks of life he seemed more like a celestial visitant than an inhabitant of earth. He was a good man, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost. The loss sustained by this Conference, in his removal from us, is irreparable, and a vacancy is felt at this Conference by the absence of Brother Law, which can only be appreciated by the older brethren, who for a quarter of a century have been associated with him in the endearment of Conference relations.

May the record of our departure be equally glorious, and our re-union eternal.

S. STEELE,

Chairman of Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

TEMPERANCE.

The subject of temperance is at the present time the great moral question to be adjudicated and settled by the political action of the people of this State. It is a question fraught with consequences as high as heaven and deep as hell; and upon its decision are suspended not only the weal or wo, life or death of thousands of our people, but also the success or failure, to a great degree of our labors as Christians and as Christian Ministers. When moral questions of such magnitude are presented before us, we, as ministers of Christ and pastors of a large and influential Christian Church, cannot with impunity remain silent. We are therefore constrained to say to our brethren of the ministry and to the church which we represent, be ready for the coming conflict.

The enemy is already in the field, and marshaling their forces for the struggle. They demand the right to traffic in alcoholic drinks as an article of commerce. Prohibition they say shall not be incorporated in the organic and fundamental law of the State, but left to the will or caprice of legislation. We confess to our mortification and regret that the Constitutional Convention, which have recently closed their labors in this city, did not listen to the prayers of their numerous petitioners, and settle by their action, this important question. They saw proper to refer the question of prohibition back to the people for their action. And upon the popular vote is now suspended everything vital to the principle of temperance in our State. Can we, as ministers of Christ and guardians of the public morals and virtues of society, remain indifferent to the untold consequences involved in this important issue, or fail to put forth every effort consistent with Christian and ministerial character, to secure the principle of prohibition in the organic law of the State.

Very much is depending upon the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this impending struggle. Upon them more than upon any other class of men will devolve the labor of stimulating public sentiment and of directing the moral forces and influences of the people. Their energy and zeal in this moral conflict will be portentous of success, or their apathy and supineness the sure prestige of ruin and defeat. Let us then, dear brethren, as ministers of Christ, show ourselves worthy of our high position. The conflict may, and probably will, rage furiously by the meeting of the contending forces, but the victory we believe will be certain. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we, the ministers and pastors of the M. E. Church, within the bounds of the Michigan Annual Conference, do renewedly pledge ourselves to the use of all lawful and Christian means to secure the principle of prohibition in the Constitution of this State, to be submitted for the approval or disapproval of the people at the spring election of 1868.

2. *Resolved*, That we will co-operate with the various forms of temperance organizations for the accomplishment of this object, and hereby tender to the

friends of total abstinence our friendly greetings and words of cheer in their philanthropic work.

3. *Resolved*, That we recognize the Peninsula Herald, published by the Rev. John Russel, of the Detroit Conference, as an able and sound temperance paper, and worthy of patronage and support.

4. *Resolved*, That we learn with pleasure of the appointment of the Rev. John Russel, of the Detroit Conference, to the Temperance Agency, and we do hereby cordially invite him to extend his labors so as to embrace the territory included within the boundaries of the Michigan Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

S. STEELE,
D. THOMAS,
A. P. MOORE.

PREACHERS' SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

The Preachers' Saving Fund Society is of the nature of a mutual insurance company designed to benefit necessitous members in certain cases of the Conference, while living, and their families after their death. It is incorporated by law, and empowered to hold and convey real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages, and money for the benefit of the Association, and to receive legacies, bequests and donations, for the objects which it contemplates. Its affairs are managed by nine Trustees, elected annually by the members by ballot, of which the President and Secretary constitute two ex-officio, and from whose number the Vice President and Treasurer must be chosen. Membership is secured by the payment of \$5 00, as an initiation fee, and \$2 00 annually thereafter as a renewal fee. This annual premium secures to the family of a deceased member one-fifth of the profits growing out of the investments of the Society in the year in which he dies, and three-fourths of the renewal premium of the members for that year—until such sum shall reach one thousand dollars. A savings fund is thus created, which will constantly increase, as four-fifths of all accruing interest, and one-fourth of annual premiums become permanent investments, and if no deaths occur in any year, then all the renewal premiums, and all profits for that year are added to this fund. The institution is now three years old. Its permanent fund, now invested and drawing interest, amounts to \$601 01. The amount that would have been paid to the family of a deceased member would have been at this session of the Conference about \$60. One of its members, Bro. H. Law, died at the close of the last year, and his family received from this Society \$54 65. Opportunity, through this agency, is afforded to our preachers by the annual investment of \$2 00, to put, at his decease, into the hands of his family a considerable sum. The amount thus paid is not given away, but invested, and will return with large interest, and the larger the term of years through which annual payments are made, the larger the sum realized at death, for a part of the annual receipts go to swell the capital of the society.

The attention of all, and especially of the young men of the Conference is directed to this safe method of making at least a small provision for their families, in case of their decease. It is within the reach of all. If diligent efforts on

the part of all interested were made, the membership and receipts might be greatly swelled, and friends of the Methodist ministers, whom the Lord has made rich, might be induced to make donations and bequests to this Society.

Membership may be secured at any time by enclosing \$5 00 to Rev. R. C. Crawford, Secretary of the Society. The annual premium must be paid at each session of the Conference, or membership and all rights are forfeited.

Presented by order of the Society.

M. A. DAUGHERTY, *President.*

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

.MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

A Ministerial Education Society for the Northwest was organized at a convention, in which several conferences were represented, held at Waukegan, Illinois, in 1858. Its object is to assist young men whom the Church recognizes as called to the ministry to obtain a suitable education for the work. It proposes to do this by loans, of not exceeding \$100 per annum, secured by notes payable at a distant date, which notes shall be canceled when the beneficiary shall be received into full connection in any Annual Conference of the M. E. Church. By an unfortunate failure in securing legislative action, no charter was obtained for this society until 1861, and then, owing to the war and the century canvass following, its friends have seen no time to present its claims to the public until the present year.

But it is believed that now this time has fully come. Cases most interesting and urgent are continually coming to knowledge of the instructors in our institutions in which small pecuniary aid would go far towards securing a successful solution of the difficult problem of obtaining a suitable education for the ministry. Many a young man in his struggle with the difficulties that beset an educational course has become disheartened, and has either wholly turned away from the sacred vocation or has entered the ministry prematurely, thus laying the foundation of a life-long regret.

Other denominations are before us in this work. In the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches alone no less than 8,700 candidates for the ministry have received aid in this way. At least one of the Colleges located within the bounds of our Conference publishes in its annual catalogue that those of its students who are studying to fit themselves for the ministry may receive aid to the amount of \$100 annually.

Your committee believe that this Conference should seek to put itself into vital relation to this work. The interests of our young men, the need of our churches, the wealth and the sympathies of our people, and especially the honor and prosperity of religion among us, all indicate this as our privilege and duty. If our young men are to be as fully abreast of the present time as our fathers were of their time, it can only be by furnishing them every facility at command. If the work of the Methodist ministry in this rich and beautiful State is to be done as well in the generation to come as it has been done in the generation past, we must bring to it the best prepared men we can secure. And especially ought we to encourage and assist the aspirations of our own young men who are seeking preparation for the sacred office. If in suitable

instances the attention of our Churches and Sunday Schools should be directed to the duty and privilege of aiding their own young men toiling to obtain an education, there can be no doubt that aid would cheerfully be afforded.

The constitution of the Education Society for the West provides for co-operation in each of the Conferences, either by organizing auxiliaries, or by appointing a corporator or manager for each Conference. Such auxiliary society, or manager, would have the entire control of the work in the Conference thus represented—would obtain and disburse the funds and select the beneficiaries. Their connection with the parent society would only require an annual report, and when moneys should need to be funded this could be done under its charter.

As the simplest means of providing for this co-operation we recommend—

1. That the work in this Conference be committed to one individual, who shall be called Manager, and that there shall be associated with him an Advisory Committee of two.

2. It shall be the duty of this Manager to use such means as he may deem practicable to bring this subject to the attention of our people, to raise funds and secure legacies, as he may be able, and to select beneficiaries provided that no person may become a beneficiary without the unanimous approval of the Manager and Advisory Committee. He shall make a detailed annual report to the Conference and to the Parent Society.

3. That all aid shall be in the form of loans, secured by note, as recommended by the Parent Society. That no students shall receive aid except such as are studying in connection with our own denominational institution, and that discrimination shall be made in favor of students most advanced.

4. That we earnestly commend this subject to the attention of all our ministers, and request them, in so far as practicable, to gather means and bring forward suitable candidates as beneficiaries.

5. That we recommend the appointment of the following persons, namely:
Manager—M. A. Daugherty.

Advisory Committee—D. D. Gillett, D. F. Barnes.

F. D. HEMENWAY,
J. JONES,
D. F. BARNES,
Special Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

STEWARD'S REPORT--Part 1st.

Amount necessary for the support of the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased Preachers, \$3,900.

Received as fifth collection,	\$1,247 87
Received from interest on chartered fund,	27 00
Received from Conference collection,	92 40
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	\$1,367 27

Distributed as follows, viz:

To J. H. Pitezell,	\$140 00
" A. Billings,	140 00
" A. Wakefield,	140 00
" J. T. Robe,	70 00
" A. C. Beach,	105 00
" Mrs. Blowers,	105 00
" Mrs. Comfort,	105 00
" Staples,	105 00
" Mrs. Bignell,	140 00
" Brakeman,	105 00
" Mrs. Law,	105 00
" J. K. Gillett's children,	105 00
For stationery,	2 27
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	\$1,367 27

Received as interest on Parkhurst Fund,	\$18 70
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Distributed as follows, viz:

To Mrs. Blowers,	\$2 55
" Mrs. Comfort,	2 55
" Mr. Staples,	2 55
" Mrs. Bignell,	3 40
" Mrs. Brakeman,	2 55
" Mrs. Law,	2 55
" J. K. Gillett's children,	2 55
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	\$18 70

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—PART 2D.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,.....	M. A. DAUGHERTY, ..	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	P	.....	.....
Albion,.....	D. F. Barnes,.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	\$107 00
Marshall,.....	H. M. Joy,.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	12 00
Parma,.....	J. L. Child,.....	1,283 26	1,283 26	P	.....	27 00
Jackson,.....	A. P. Mead,.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	P	.....	18 00
Homer,.....	D. Burns,.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	17 00
Concord,.....	N. L. Brockway,.....	700 00	660 00	P	.....	9 08
Marengo,.....	G. W. Hoag,.....	700 00	600 00	P	.....	15 20
Springport,.....		325 00	106 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	.....
Tekonsha,.....	G. W. Tuthill,.....	600 00	600 00	85 00	85 00	18 22
LeRoy,.....	J. E. McAlister,.....	763 00	763 00	P	.....	15 25
Battle Creek,.....	T. H. Jakoces,.....	1,018 00	1,018 00	182 00	182 00	10 00
Bellevue,.....	W. Gray,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	2 00
Union City,.....	T. J. Congdon,.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	5 00
Kalamo,.....	S. M. Bennett,.....	650 00	.....	.....	.....	6 20
Moscow,.....	H. Worthington,.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	9 25
Liberty,.....	W. H. Ware,.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	.....
Litchfield,.....	J. Clubine,.....	630 00	630 00	P	.....	4 00
Emmet,.....		400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....		\$15,569 26	\$14,560 26	\$342 00	\$342 00	\$275-20

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,.....	R. C. CRAWFORD,.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater,.....	J. W. Robinson,.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	\$16 00
Girard,.....	I. Bennett,.....	600 00	421 00	P	.....	11 50
Quincy,.....	D. Thomas,.....	800 00	498 64	\$90 00	\$90 00	10 58
Allen,.....	J. H. Tanner,.....	500 00	500 00	P	.....	51 00
Sturgis,.....	W. Doust,.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	19 50
Jonesville,.....	M. I. Smith,.....	700 00	620 00	P	.....	6 00
Hillsdale,.....	N. Fassett,.....	1,000 00	800 00	150 00	150 00	10 00
North Adams,.....	E. C. Chambers,.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	4 75
Ossco,.....	A. J. Russell,.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	10 00
Cambria,.....	J. Hoyt,.....	550 00	360 00	P	.....	4 00
Reading,.....	I. Taylor,.....	725 00	725 00	P	.....	5 00
Burr Oak,.....	D. C. Gurney,.....	850 00	750 00	.....	.....	5 00
Bronson,.....	N. M. Steele,.....	800 00	725 00	75 00	75 00	2 88
Centerville,.....	H. Penfield,.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	34 47
Constantine,.....	M. B. Camburn,.....	650 00	650 00	P	.....	2 60
Mottville,.....	W. C. Moffitt,.....	550 00	310 50	P	.....	13 00
White Pigeon,.....	C. T. Van Antwerp,.....	500 00	500 00	P	.....	5 00
Total,.....		\$13,325 00	\$11,960 14	\$315 00	\$315 00	\$211 28

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,.....	R. SAPP,.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,157 00	.....	.....	\$20 00
Kalamazoo,.....	C. Shelling,.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	P	.....	5 00
Oshtemo,.....	F. Gage,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	14 00
Schoolcraft,.....	A. A. Dunton,.....	800 00	725 00	P	.....	15 24
Cooper,.....	E. H. Day,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	12 00
Galesburg,.....	D. C. Woodard,.....	800 00	600 00	P	.....	5 00
Wakeshma,.....	A. W. Torrey,.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	14 45
Richland,.....	H. C. Peck,.....	500 00	800 00	P	.....	6 50
Prairieville,.....	L. P. Ferguson,.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	22 00
Otsego,.....	L. W. Pearce,.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	12 00
Allegan,.....	E. Marble,.....	700 00	500 00	P	.....	8 29
Monterey,.....	J. R. Wood,.....	600 00	600 00	\$19 00	\$19 00	15 75
Wayland,.....	D. K. Latham,.....	700 00	600 00	P	.....	2 00
Ganges,.....	G. W. Chapin,.....	700 00	550 00	P	.....	21 12
Three Rivers,.....	D. D. Gillett,.....	1,000 00	1,100 00	P	.....	.....
Flat Bush,.....	H. H. Hulbert,.....	500 00	275 00	.....	.....	12 50
Bedford,.....	W. Rice,.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	25 00
Mendon,.....	J. Jones,.....	1,000 00	1,350 00	P	.....	.....
Garrett Bib. Inst.,.....	F. D. Hemenway,.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Centenary Agent,.....	T. Lyon,.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	.....	\$16,400 00	\$16,057 00	\$19 00	\$19 00	\$210 85

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,.....	H. HALL,.....	\$1,062 00	\$1,062 00	P	.....	\$23 20
Niles,.....	B. F. Doughty,.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	\$150 00	\$150 00	10 00
Buchanan,.....	T. T. George,.....	600 00	550 00	P	.....	7 18
New Buffalo,.....	S. C. Woodard,.....	600 00	540 00	P	.....	12 20
Berrien,.....	E. S. Kellogg,.....	675 00	675 00	P	.....	7 93
Charlotteville,.....	I. Skinner,.....	600 00	600 00	40 00	40 00	15 00
St. Joseph,.....	J. S. Buell,.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	9 65
Coloma,.....	G. A. Van Horn,.....	640 00	640 00	P	.....	8 86
Silver Creek,.....	J. H. Richards,.....	700 00	700 00	50 00	50 00	15 00
Pokagon,.....	J. Fowler,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	10 50
Edwardsburg,.....	A. L. Crittenden,.....	650 00	650 00	P	.....	.....
Brownsville,.....	J. Byrnes,.....	400 00	302 00	.....	.....	12 00
Cassopolis,.....	A. T. Graham,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	9 00
Dowagiac,.....	L. Tarr,.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	5 00
Keeler,.....	J. W. Miller,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	8 00
Decatur,.....	J. R. Berry,.....	700 00	700 00	130 00	130 00	7 55
Lawrence,.....	I. N. Tomes,.....	700 00	550 00	P	.....	11 85
South Haven,.....	W. M. Paddock,.....	1,000 00	850 00	.....	.....	10 00
Waverly,.....	G. W. Gosling,.....	450 00	400 00	.....	.....	13 20
Paw Paw,.....	L. M. Edwards,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	29 00
Lawton,.....	E. Beard,.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	.....
Total,.....	.....	\$15,077 00	\$14,671 00	\$370 00	\$370 00	\$223 12

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,	J. COGGSHALL,	\$1,200 00	\$1,075 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	.....
Divis'n st., Grand Rapids,	A. J. Eldred,	1,270 00	1,270 00	P	.....	\$18 00
Bridge st.,	L. W. Earl,	925 00	925 00	.....	.....	10 14
Kelloggville,	F. J. Freeman,	500 00	400 00	P	.....	8 00
Kelloggville,	C. D. Wood,	500 00	400 00	P	.....	.....
Holland,	D. S. Bacon,	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....
Mill Point,	D. Engle,	650 00	600 00	.....	.....	3 75
Muskegon,	W. W. Rork,	809 00	800 00	139 00	139 00	3 00
Newaygo,	H. H. Bennett,	600 00	231 00	.....	.....	2 40
Big Rapids,	W. J. Aldrich,	800 00	700 00	75 00	75 00	18 30
Big Rapids,	John Cowan,	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Deerfield,	A. DeGroat,	500 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Springs,	B. W. Smith,	600 00	370 00	.....	.....	8 16
Cedar Springs,	F. Deits,	250 00	142 00	.....	.....	.....
Laphamville,	T. Edwards,	700 00	575 00	65 00	65 00	2 50
Sparta,	E. D. Bacon,	600 00	.....	P	.....	2 00
Berlin,	L. Olmstead,	650 00	300 00	.....	.....	3 88
Lamont,	J. W. Cawthorne,	700 00	500 00	P	.....	2 00
Whitneyville,	D. S. Haviland,	500 00	500 00	P	.....	8 00
Middleville,	H. Coggsall,	600 00	420 00	P	.....	4 50
Croton,	A. Springstein, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, .....	.....	\$14,245 00	\$10,608 00	\$479 00	\$479 00	\$92 61

IONIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,	F. B. BANGS,	\$800 00	\$800 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	.....
Ionia,	G. Barnes,	1,200 00	1,200 00	P	.....	\$20 50
Saranac,	J. A. Sprague,	700 00	700 00	P	.....	.....
Lowell,	N. Mount, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 80
Fallsburg,	C. R. Crosby,	500 00	450 00	P	.....	6 00
Otisco,	C. H. Fisher,	600 00	600 00	P	.....	8 00
Greenville,	J. N. Dayton,	650 00	630 00	P	.....	12 60
Orange,	A. A. Rolfe,	800 00	500 00	P	.....	7 00
Bowhe,	S. P. Hewitt,	450 00	450 00	40 00	40 00	1 00
Hastings,	A. F. Moors,	800 00	800 00	P	.....	15 00
Woodland,	J. S. Harder,	600 00	545 00	P	.....	7 00
Lyons,	W. M. Colby,	600 00	600 00	P	.....	.....
Palo,	E. D. Young,	600 00	490 00	P	.....	5 50
Matherton,	N. L. Otis,	700 00	650 00	P	.....	8 00
Stanton,	T. J. Spencer,	600 00	500 00	60 00	60 00	1 00
Gratiot,	E. M. Plumb,	450 00	325 00	P	.....	.....
Isabella,	J. H. Webb,	410 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Isabella Indian Mission,	G. Bradley,	275 00	275 00	P	.....	.....
Total, .....	.....	\$10,435 00	\$9,815 00	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$111 40

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,	C. C. OLDS, $\frac{1}{4}$ year, ..	\$285 00	\$285 00			
Lansing,	H. F. Spencer,	1,000 00	1,000 00	\$220 00	\$220 00	\$13 60
Grand Ledge,	B. W. Blanchard,	600 00	450 00	100 00	81 00	5 50
Windsor,	H. Nichols,	250 00	250 00	P		5 00
St. Johns,	E. Cooley,	1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00	200 00	10 25
Maple Rapids,	C. Chick, Jr.,	800 00	800 00	P		5 00
Ovid,	N. Mason,	600 00	468 77	P		25 00
Ovid,	A. McEwen,	500 00	421 68	P		
Dewitt,	W. F. Jenkins,	600 00	468 13	P		5 00
Wacousta,	J. Gulick,	425 00	200 00	75 00	75 00	3 00
Portland,	W. M. Coplin,	800 00	800 00	P		12 00
Vermontville,	T. Chick,	600 00	600 00	45 00	45 00	5 21
Charlotte,	L. Steele,	650 00	650 00	150 00	150 00	3 81
Eaton Rapids,	E. Wilkinson,	600 00	600 00	78 00	78 00	8 25
Onondaga,	H. Caldwell,	600 00	464 75	P		4 00
Mason,	F. Glass,	750 00	650 00	P		2 50
Okemos,	A. L. Hoag,	600 00	500 00	P		6 75
Bengal,	Wm. McKnight,	376 00	325 00	24 00	24 00	5 00
Total,		\$11,036 00	\$9,933 33	\$892 00	\$873 00	\$119 87

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,	J. BOYNTON,	\$900 00	\$900 00			
Pentwater,	G. D. Lee,	800 00	800 00	P		\$1 00
Manistee,	G. W. Sherman, $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	560 00	560 00	P		
Manistee River,	R. F. Pickard,	300 00	200 00			
Pere Marquette,	L. M. Garlick,	550 00	380 00			
Hart,	I. R. A. Wightman, ..	700 00	464 00	P		3 30
Benona,	B. S. Pratt,	475 00	380 00	P		3 00
Hesperia,	W. J. Swift,	600 00	500 00	P		
White River,	G. C. Draper,	500 00	500 00	P		3 25
Oceana Indian Mission, ..	Wm. Hott,	350 00	350 00	P		
Total,		\$5,735 00	\$5,014 00			\$10 55

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collec- tion.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
PRESIDING ELDER,	V. G. BOYNTON,	\$1,050 00	\$600 00	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City,	V. G. Boynton, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Missions,	L. W. Calkins,	500 00	200 16	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$2 00
Northport,	V. H. Helms,	400 00	306 95	.....	.....	.....
Antrim City,	A. J. Sensabaugh,	400 00	260 00	.....	.....	2 00
Whitewater,	G. E. Hollister,	500 00	402 18	P	.....	6 00
Monroe Center,	Thos. Cayton,	400 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Empire,	J. J. Ulrich,	500 00	250 00	.....	.....	3 50
Pine River Ind. Mission,	I. Greensky,	350 00	350 00	P	.....	.....
Total, .....	.....	\$5,300 00	\$2,619 29	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$13 50

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collections.
	Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Albion,.....	\$15,569 26	\$14,560 26	\$342 00	\$342 00	\$275 20
Coldwater,	13,325 00	11,960 14	315 00	315 00	211 28
Kalamazoo,.....	16,400 00	16,057 00	19 00	19 00	210 85
Niles,	15,077 00	14,571 00	370 00	370 00	223 12
Grand Rapids,	14,245 00	10,608 00	479 00	479 00	92 61
Ionia,	10,435 00	9,815 00	300 00	300 00	111 40
Lansing,.....	11,036 00	9,933 33	892 00	873 00	119 87
Pentwater,	5,735 00	5,014 00	.....	.....	10 50
Grand Traverse,	5,300 00	2,619 29	12 00	12 00	13 50
Total,	\$107,122 26	\$95,138 02	\$2,729 00	\$2,710 00	\$1,268 33

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISTS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference.	For Missionary Society.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday Sch'l Union.	For Centenary Fund.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
ALBION DISTRICT:																					
Albion,.....	285	1	60	4	16	3	1	\$9,000	1	\$2,000	\$107 00	\$500 00	\$19 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$8 00	.....	4	33	350	550
Battle Creek,.....	247	...	7	2	10	...	1	16,000	1	1,000	10 00	75 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	1	25	325	650
Marshall,.....	154	...	3	79	25	13	1	10,000	1	1,000	12 00	210 00	6 00	.....	7 93	.....	.....	1	40	400	900
Parma,.....	238	4	4	3	7	...	1	6,000	1	1,200	27 00	275 72	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	175	400
Jackson,.....	205	3	3	19	1	...	1	43,000	1	6,000	18 00	80 00	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	\$300 00	3	28	300	600
Homer,.....	203	4	4	2	4	...	1	4,000	1	2,500	17 00	110 47	8 00	.....	6 00	3 00	.....	2	29	131	300
Concord,.....	109	1	9	1	...	1	1	4,700	1	1,200	9 08	74 11	9 85	.....	.....	2 00	.....	4	86	100	490
Marengo,.....	74	3	17	1	...	1	1	1,200	1	1,200	.....	43 00	4 30	5 15	8 58	6 80	.....	3	34	150	560
Springport,.....	110	8	1	1	...	1	1	2,500	1	300	.....	19 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	150	180
Tekonsha,.....	165	2	38	...	12	3	1	8,500	1	.....	18 92	102 30	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5	47	208	616
Leroy,.....	157	...	47	2	37	...	1	3,000	1	1,500	15 25	132 75	27 35	8 65	10 75	27 25	.....	5	75	250	800
Bellevue,.....	77	...	7	1	5	2	1	2,000	1	2,000	2 00	20 00	.....	.....	4 30	.....	.....	1	19	140	200
Union City,.....	152	...	12	4	5	...	1	5,000	1	1,500	6 00	30 00	8 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	7	40	185	700
Kalamo,.....	127	4	27	1	1	10	1	2,500	1	.....	6 20	65 00	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	8	76	303	844
Mescow,.....	155	3	33	1	...	1	1	3,000	1	1,200	9 25	25 00	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	2	25	175	25
Liberty,.....	90	1	35	2	7	3	1	900	1	600	.....	80 00	8 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	33	156	375
Litchfield,.....	221	4	19	1	46	2	3	3,800	1	1	4 00	85 00	.....	.....	75 00	3 00	.....	4	56	220	800
Emmett,.....	74	...	3	1	1	...	1	4,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	4	25	120	300
Total,.....	2743	36	426	81	187	27	23	\$123,000	14	\$22,000	\$260 70	\$1927 90	\$98 30	\$19 75	\$181 06	61 85	\$200 00	64 1/2	719	3876	9242

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.		Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Chalmers.	For Missionary Society.	For Church Ex- tension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday Sch ^l Union.	For Centenary Fund.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	
NILES DISTRICT:																						
Niles,.....	177	4	7	1	9	1		\$3,000	1	\$3,000	\$23 20	\$101 25	.....	.....	\$20 00	\$6 00	.....	1	29	280	460
Buchanan,.....	148	.....	19	2	3	.....	2	2,000	1	2,000	10 00	70 00	.....	\$2 00	20 50	1 40	.....	2	31	213	315
New Buffalo,.....	43	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	500	1	500	7 18	15 70	\$6 25	.....	30 00	5 00	.....	2	20	70	200
Berrien,.....	142	.....	13	.....	2	3	1	1,600	1	1,600	12 00	62 00	5 00	1 20	45 00	1 00	.....	3	36	245	303
Charlotteville,.....	81	1	28	3	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	7 98	38 00	10 00	2 00	14 00	90	.....	3	18	60	.....
St. Joseph,.....	210	1	28	4	6	5	1	1,500	1	1,500	15 00	51 00	.....	.....	35 00	3 00	.....	1	14	150	400
Coloma,.....	116	.....	49	9	29	.....	.....	1,000	1	1,000	9 66	70 25	6 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	3	30	120	300
Silver Creek,.....	82	.....	8	1	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 96	40 00	4 38	.....	1 01	1 00	.....	4	25	90	45
Pokagon,.....	150	8	10	3	1	3	3	900	1	900	15 00	80 00	7 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	3	24	123	200
Edwardsburg,.....	104	2	11	.....	2	.....	3	1,000	1	1,000	10 50	79 05	11 80	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2	32	203	703
Brownville,.....	75	2	7	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	43	218	225
Cassopolis,.....	176	1	20	1	7	9	3	1,800	1	1,800	12 00	52 00	1 50	1 50	5 32	6 00	.....	4	40	267	770
Dowagiac,.....	93	.....	24	2	2	.....	.....	1,600	1	1,600	9 00	107 68	182 66	2 55	13 75	10 00	.....	1	22	150	400
Keeler,.....	145	.....	15	2	13	.....	3	1,500	1	1,500	5 00	40 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	3	30	150	200
Decatur,.....	75	.....	20	.....	3	1	1	4,000	1	4,000	8 00	88 00	23 50	1 00	6 00	6 00	.....	2	20	180	300
Lawrence,.....	114	1	12	.....	2	.....	.....	500	1	500	7 75	70 00	5 00	1 00	1 75	2 00	.....	2	24	65	225
South Haven,.....	130	.....	8	4	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 85	33 75	.....	.....	5 50	5 00	.....	6	60	200	200
Waverly,.....	107	.....	15	.....	18	.....	.....	500	1	500	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	23	237	520
Paw Paw,.....	101	2	9	2	4	.....	1	2,000	1	2,000	12 80	120 30	5 40	2 00	8 35	11 28	.....	1	19	100	400
Lawton,.....	134	1	47	.....	8	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	22 00	100 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	.....	3	43	200	700
Hagar,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2407	18	360	30	140	30	22	\$63,600	14	\$20,200	\$222 82	\$1268 96	\$241 23	\$21 25	\$223 14	\$71 58	57	623	3321	6880	

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
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LANSING DISTRICT:																						
Lansing,	280	2	32	9	16	..	2	\$13,500	1	\$1,500	\$13 60	\$177 00	\$60 00	\$4 16	\$21 69	\$5 60	1	19	186	500	
Grand Lodge,	24	2	10	4	3 50	27 30	3 00	1 25	3 50	
Windsor,	118	2	28	2	11	..	1	6,000	10 25	50 00	4 19	23 53	4 00	
St. Johns,	100	2	25	2	17	2	3	7,500	2	1,700	5 00	15 00	11 80	17	105	300	
Maple Rapids,	265	2	34	2	10	2	3	4,400	1	400	25 00	6 00	3	30	120	400	
Ovid,	100	2	9	3	4	..	2	2,400	1	400	5 00	18 80	5 60	1 00	7	82	349	805	
Dewitt,	60	1	3	2	1	7,000	1	2,000	3 00	30 00	2	20	100	100	
Waconia,	190	4	25	1	22	1	1	2,500	1	2,000	12 00	58 26	2 00	3 80	1	10	50	75	
Portland,	142	..	20	2	10	3	1	7,000	1	2,500	5 21	53 60	3 00	1 00	4	40	188	350	
Vermontville,	201	2	2	2	9	1	1	7,000	1	2,500	8 80	52 35	9 00	5 00	5	74	410	500	
Charlotte,	109	..	8	1	2	..	1	2,200	3 25	27 50	15 09	10 00	5 00	1	19	80	260	
Eaton Rapids,	103	..	36	1	12	..	1	8,000	1	1,800	4 00	27 35	2 35	9 00	3	83	120	110	
Onondaga,	140	..	5	1	1	2 50	68 38	2	23	75	250	
Mason,	126	..	20	2	5	..	1	1	6 75	2 59	4 15	3	23	93	300	
Okemos,	62	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	3 03	35 77	3 00	1 78	3 10	1	10	35	100	
Bengal,	
Total,	2020	19	264	32	117	15	14	\$60,500	10	\$10,000	\$110 86	\$644 31	\$88 35	\$10 60	\$94 19	\$29 55	38	379	2093	4559	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
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Kalamazoo,....	2,435	21	351	20	144	24	17	\$69,500	13	\$19,800	\$207 11	\$1,200 50	\$61 33	\$14 90	\$13 66	\$91 59	58	659	3,438	6,375
Albion,.....	2,743	36	426	31	187	27	28	123,000	14	22,000	260 70	1,927 90	98 30	19 75	131 06	61 85	\$300 00	64½	719	3,876	9,242
Coldwater,....	2,463	23	250	33	109	34	25	81,000	12	14,250	211 58	1,330 63	91 77	17 79	138 23	45 94	.....	58	638	3,427	8,867
Niles,.....	2,407	18	360	30	140	30	22	63,600	14	20,200	222 82	1,263 96	241 23	21 25	223 14	71 58	.....	57	623	3,321	6,860
Lansing,.....	2,020	19	264	32	117	15	14	60,500	10	10,000	110 86	644 31	88 35	10 60	94 19	29 55	.....	38	379	2,093	4,550
Ionis,.....	2,343	43	362	38	136	81	11	25,000	12	9,400	101 60	832 80	18 66	2 00	207 47	25 10	.....	66	603	2,979	6,615
Grand Rapids,.	1,859	14	386	24	234	68	9½	33,400	7	8,400	84 13	751 32	19 66	16 80	121 00	44 45	8 30	66	589	3,094	6,488
Pentwater,....	545	12	78	16	18	17	2	6,800	5	2,450	10 55	101 50	19 70	1 00	.....	6 25	.....	18	140	671	1,370
Gr. Traverse, ..	808	5	98	11	23	23	3	7,300	1	300	13 50	104 00	56 30	.....	1 00	4 50	.....	25	178	524	1,835
Total,	17,620	191	2373	235	1108	319	131½	\$470,100	83	\$106,800	\$1,222 85	\$3,229 82	\$665 24	\$104 09	\$979 74	\$380 81	\$308 30	450½	4508	23,323	51,902
Last Year,	15,260	212	2804	218	1129	273	118½	\$354,250	80	\$83,759	1,290 12	8,357 35	.....	\$100 31	\$1033 23	276 06	.....	412½	3896	18,955	43,562
Increase,	2,360	.....	.....	17	.....	46	13	\$115,850	8	\$23,041	.....	.....	.....	\$3 78	.....	\$104 75	\$308 30	38	612	4,368	8,340
Decrease, .....	.....	21	431	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$67 27	\$127 63	.....	.....	\$58 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions beg leave to submit the following recommendations, in reference to appropriations of Missionary Money, to the several Districts and Circuits:

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

To Monterey,.....	\$25 00	
“ Flat Bush,.....	25 00	
		<u>\$50 00</u>

NILES DISTRICT.

To New Buffalo,.....	\$50 00	
“ Waverly,.....	50 00	
“ Decatur,.....	50 00	
“ Brownsville,.....	25 00	
		<u>\$175 00</u>

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

To Spring Lake,.....	\$75 00	
“ Newaygo,.....	75 00	
“ Croton,.....	75 00	
“ Big Rapids,.....	75 00	
“ Paris,.....	100 00	
“ Deerfield,.....	25 00	
“ Holland,.....	175 00	
“ the District,.....	250 00	
		<u>\$850 00</u>

IONIA DISTRICT.

To Stanton,.....	\$75 00	
“ Gratiot,.....	75 00	
“ Isabella,.....	75 00	
“ the District,.....	125 00	
		<u>\$350 00</u>

LANSING DISTRICT.

To Wacousta,.....	\$50 00	
“ Bengal,.....	75 00	
“ Danby,.....	25 00	
		<u>\$150 00</u>

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

To Pentwater,	\$125 00
“ Bear Lake,	50 00
“ Pere Marquette,	100 00
“ Hart,	100 00
“ Benona,	50 00
“ Hesperia,	125 00
“ Fox Lake,	75 00
“ the District,	400 00
	<u>\$1,025 00</u>

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

To Traverse City,	\$75 00
“ Old Mission,	75 00
“ Northport,	100 00
“ Antrim City,	100 00
“ Whitewater,	50 00
“ Monroe Center,	75 00
“ Empire,	75 00
“ Elmira,	75 00
“ Homestead,	100 00
“ Pine River,	100 00
“ Carp Lake,	75 00
“ District,	500 00
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>
Total appropriations,	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

INDIAN MISSION WORK.

To Ionia District,	\$100 00
“ Isabella Indian Mission,	300 00
	<u>\$400 00</u>
To Pentwater District,	\$150 00
“ Oceana Indian Mission,	300 00
	<u>\$450 00</u>
To Grand Traverse District,	\$200 00
“ Pine River Indian Mission,	350 00
	<u>\$550 00</u>
Total to Indian Work,	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DAUGHERTY, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above appropriations.

R. SAPP, *President.*

D. W. CLARK.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

*In account with J. I. BUELI, Treasurer.***ALBION DISTRICT.****ALBION.**

W. G. Powers, \$27. G. Herrick, \$20. Sarah Daugherty, J. M. Wallace, D. A. Warner, Mrs. P. Graves, Mrs. J. M. Coykendall, Lydia M. Law, \$10 each. Wm. D. Fox, Rev. Westlake, Mr. Teed, W. Farling, Mrs. Cushman, John Clift, H. Sabin, W. G. Porter, Miss Carney, J. Howard, Mr. Parmalee, Mr. Wright, D. S. Harroun, L. D. Williamson, Mrs. D. F. Barnes, Harvey Clark, Prof. McElDowney, Jane Finch, D. Peabody, Theodore Williams, W. Goodyear, D. F. Barnes, J. C. Eslow, R. Howard, James Finch, E. J. Murdoch, Rev. L. M. Pike, N. Gardner, \$5 each. W. H. Shelby, \$7. Mr. Knox, Miss Englefritz, Moses Haven, Mr. Benham, Mr. Teachout, J. Spencer, \$3 each. H. Cushman, R. Howard, Mr. McGee, Mrs. DePuy, S. Tuttle, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Bush, Rev. A. Billings, F. A. Billings, Ada Eslow, G. F. Cole, Joel Brooks, Mrs. Winchell, P. Snider, Mrs. Westlake, Mrs. Hall, J. B. Snider, M. B. Wood, Mrs. McNab, H. Howard, \$2 each. A. Wilcox, C. M. Cobb, Mrs. Weir, C. Green, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Teachout, Wm. Graves, W. H. Watkins, Mrs. Harroun, N. Rice, Mrs. Esmond, Jane McNab, Mary McNab, R. Simpson, W. Coon, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Chichester, \$1 each. Mrs. Peabody, D. F. Barnes, \$10 each. W. H. Brockway, \$27.

Total, \$500 00
 Paid by Sunday School, 106 00

Of the above, \$450 was appropriated to constitute the following persons honorary Life Members:
 Rev. D. F. Barnes, Prof. W. H. Shelby, Miss Rachel Carney.

MARSHALL.

Collections, \$210 00

PARMA.

Collections, \$275 00

JACKSON.

Collections, \$80 00

HOMER.

Wm. Farley, D. Watson, I. Anderson, J. H. Benham, D. Burns, \$5 each. R. Sabin, L. H. Burns, G. Robertson, J. Howell, S. Eddy, \$3 each. J. P. Houck, \$3 50. E. Warner, Z. P. Enslow, D. Kinney, P. Eddy, E. Howell, Wm. Knickerbocker, C. H. Burns, W. P. McAllister, \$2 each. W. McAllister, M. Anderson, M. Farley, N. Farley, S. A. Farley, H. Ball, C. Ball, C. Grover, L. McAllister, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Russell, N. Sabin, S. W. Nelson, M. Agnew, M. Camburn, I. Benham, E. Brockway, N. Farley, E. Hauck, C. Overy, L. Muray, I. Mount, W. Newton, L. Kinney, \$1 each. Smaller amounts, the balance.

Total, \$110 90

Mrs. Mary Lawrence a life member of the Conference Missionary Society. Henrietta Houck, Elizabeth Watson, and Esther McAllister, members of Parent Society.

CONCORD.

Collections, \$74 11

MARENGO.

Collections, \$43 00

SPRINGPORT.

Collections, \$19 55

Mary Markle, a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

TEKONSHA.

Collections, \$102 30

LEROY.

East LeRoy, \$40 90

West LeRoy, 42 17

West LeRoy Sunday School, 6 00

South LeRoy Sunday School, 16 40

East LeRoy Sunday School, 5 00

South Battle Creek, 22 28

Total, \$132 75

Mrs. M. E. McAllister, Miss Cynthia Canfield, Mrs. Lucy A. Sprague, and Miss Lucy E. Cole, life members of the Parent Missionary Society. Mrs. Susan Ensign, Miss Lind Foot, and Miss Mary Morehouse, members of the Conference Society.

BATTLE CREEK.

Collections, \$75 00

BELLEVUE

Bellevue, \$8 00
 Bradley's, 6 50
 Beers, 5 50
 Total, \$20 00

Mrs. Helen M. Bean and Mrs. Margaret Wood, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

UNION CITY

Collected by Miss Carrie Kyes, \$4 00
 " by Mrs. Sarah Maxfield, 10 00
 " by L. E. Collins, 9 00
 " in Union City Sunday School, 1 08
 " Sherwood Congregation, 2 50
 " T. J. Congdon, 3 42
 Total, \$30 00

Carrie Kyes, Mrs. Sarah Maxfield, and Mrs. S. E. Collins, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

KALAMO.

J. Gridley, \$5 00; S. Herring, L. M. Bennett, Geo. Mattison, \$2 00 each; Charles Lewis, Mrs. Todd, L. M. Bennett, Geo. Thompkins, C. S. Bennett, Eliza Hartom, Peter Downs, L. M. Bennett, D. Dixon, J. C. Dillin, David Brice, Rachel Dillin, N. J. Wilcox, E. Johnson, J. Vantyle, L. M. Bennett, \$1 00 each; Edward Squires, \$2 00; Mary Buckinham, J. Stephens, E. M. Gates, L. Squires, \$1 00 each; in lesser sums, \$32 25. Total, \$65 25.

Mrs. Deborah Herring, Mrs. Harriett M. Fox, Robert Hartom, Mrs. Lucinda Ross, and Mrs. Delia H. Gates, life members of the Conference Missionary Society. Mary V. Cartwright, Mary J. Stanton, Sarah A. Hayes, Emma J. Clark, John W. Bennett, life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society of North-West Assyria.

MOSCOW.

Collections, \$25 00

LIBERTY.

Collections, \$80 00
 Rev. Wm. H. Ware, Mrs. Wm. H. Ware and S. Aldrich, are constituted members of the Parent Society; Henry Lord and Daniel Phillips, members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LITCHFIELD.

Collections, \$85 00
 Miss Jennie Pittwood, life member of the Conference Missionary Society.
 Total from Albion District, \$1,928 15

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER.

Collections, \$200 50
 Mrs. Sarah C. Harsh, Mrs. Prudence Pierce, Jonathan Butterworth, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Adaline Bullock, and Mrs. Sarah H. Abbott, life members of the Parent Society. Frankie Nichols, Annie Maynard, Ophelia Hall, Nellie Parsons, Dora Stout, Eva Linkham, Hattie Bryan, Hannah Townsend, Delle Lamphire, Millie Burrows, Susie Moore, Bettie Cronk, Lydia Davis, Eva Minzy, Mary Horner, Allie McGurk, Henry Williams, Laura Warren, Flora Abbott, Frank Nettleman, Clarkie H. Shotts, Hattie Leach, Hannah Shotts, Meda Lockwood, and Millie Anderson, members of the Juvenile Society.

GIRARD.

Sunday School,.....	\$1 63
Collected by Mrs. Phebe Carl,.....	22 75
“ “ Harriet Jones,.....	13 25
“ “ Ann Dayharsh,.....	8 55
“ Miss Harriet Fonda,.....	11 05
Total,.....	\$57 23

Mrs. Phebe Carl, a life member of the Parent Society; Mrs. Ann Dayharsh, Mrs. Harriet Jones, and Miss Harriet Fonda, members of the Conference Society.

QUINCY.

Mrs. Adda M. Burdick, \$23 41; \$20 00 to constitute her a life member of the Parent Society. Miss Sarah A. Reynolds, \$13 25; \$10 to constitute her a member of the Conference Missionary Society. \$10, Libbie A. Jones a member of the Conference Missionary Society. Total, \$50 26.

ALLEN.

Thomas Harding, \$3; J. M. McVey, L. Lockwood, R. C. West, Geo. Sherman, Wm. Bunn, \$1 each; Lewis Toan, \$1 50; C. Denham, \$2; H. S. Reed, M. G. Nichols, C. H. Chase, Lydia Denham, N. A. Reynolds, John Wheelock, Joseph Walsh, I. T. Wright, Mrs. Mary Austin, John King, Jacob Perhamus, Harvey McVey, Mr. Rood, Robert Williamson, \$1 each; W. Lockwood, \$1 50; N. J. Hill, John Walsh, Wm. Harmon, A. Lockwood, \$2 each; P. E. Purdy, \$4; J. Gibbs, A. Bowen, \$5 each; Mite Society, \$7 20; Jonathan Whitney, \$3; Mrs. J. Whitney \$2; Mrs. Ewd. Ford, \$1 50; Mrs. B. S. Brooks, \$2 50; Hattie Brooks, \$5; Henry Porter, John Remington, Mrs. E. Cooley, Howard Brooks, Albert Johnson, Jas. Nellis, David Nellis, Mrs. Samuel Watkins, Ezra Coon, S. H. Loveland, Henry Clark, Mrs. Andrew Winchester, Mrs. Dr. Walkins, \$1 each; Mite Society, \$3 11; B. J. Hill, Geo. Sherman, C. H. Haight, R. A. Southwell, John Hunt, Stillman George, Harriet Hunt, A. Folger, S. Brockway, John Baggerly, Thomas Adams, Lewis Rosman, Hudson Bowers, \$1 each; R. Patten, \$1 25; Mite Society, \$5 13; Mrs. Jas. M. Tanner, \$7 92.

Whole amount collected, including sums less than one dollar, from Allen Circuit, \$175 00.

Amelia Harding, Mrs. Clementina Harding, Mrs. Thomas Harding, Miss Hattie C. Brooks, Mrs. Polly A. Brooks, Mrs. Bela S. Brooks, Mrs. Julia Ball, Miss Orissa A. Rosencrantz, members of Parent Society. Mrs. Sarah E. Goodrich, member of Conference Society.

COLLECTORS.

North-East Quincy—Miss Emarrett Harding.

Allen Prairie—Miss Hattie E. Brooks.

North Allen—Miss Julia Ball.

South Allen—Miss Sarah E. Goodrich.

North Butler—Miss Orissa A. Rosencrantz.

STURGIS.

Collections,	\$64 80
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JONESVILLE.

Collections,	30 00
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Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society—Ira Munford, Miss Clara Knapp, Miss Fanny Benson, Katie E. Smith, Nettie Gardner, Clarence Waldo, Mary Kelley, May Cummings, Willie Swift.

HILLSDALE.

Collections,	\$41 00
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NORTH ADAMS.

Collections,	57 80
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OSSEO.

Collections,	51 25
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Miss Alice Wright, a life Member of the Parent Society. Miss Ethalin Dobson, Mrs Maxson, and Miss Sarah Ogden, members of the Conference Society.

CAMBRIA.

Collections,	\$45 00
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READING.

Collections,	45 00
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BURR OAK.

Collections, \$15 00

BRONSON.

Collections, 31 60

Miss Celicia Marsh a life member of the Conference Society.

CENTERVILLE.

Mary A. Antis, \$2; Francis Granger, \$5; Rev. Wm. Sadler, \$3; Elizabeth Newark, \$1; C. M. Brokaw, P. M. Penfield, Rev. H. Penfield, \$2 each; J. W. Spitzer, \$5; Cash, \$1; Wm. Hazzard, L. S. Hazzard, \$5 each; S. E. Grinnell, Mrs. Thos. Millard, D. Welch, \$1 each; N. Messenger, \$2; Geo. Keech, \$3; S. Pugh, \$10 00; Jas. Mahlon, E. Newark, Eugene Hazzard, Alice Hazzard, Johnny Penfield, F. A. Penfield, P. Cady, H. Hickox, \$1 each; J. Wilson, \$2; D. Sutton, \$3; Charles Cummings \$10; W. M. Watkins, \$5; Martha Hoge, Susan J. Heth, S. Pollock, J. Lucas, L. A. Clapp, A. Clapp, \$1 each; H. N. Penfield, \$1 10; D. D. Ashley, Eliza Wilson, H. L. Penfield, S. Jones, A. Jones, J. Cady, C. G. Engle, R. N. Avery, H. Avery, \$1 each; C. W. Jones, \$3; Wm. Doukin, \$11; E. Decker, Mr. More, M. Antisdale, E. Foot, M. Andrews, L. Thurston, \$1 each; H. Tyler, E. A. Bott, C. Bott, \$2 each; W. Bryant, \$3; Hon. C. Tyler, S. Tyler, \$5 each; A. M. Todd, \$1 30; Wm. Tyler, M. Sternburg, L. A. Russel, L. E. Russel, \$1 each; Jos. Russel, A. Tyler, A. C. Chaffe, Mrs. Foot, \$3 each; A. A. Fisk, C. F. Dickinson, C. Bonham, E. Bonham, H. Lamb, D. A. Chatfee, L. Baker, J. Filkins, M. Schemerhorn, F. P. Cassaday, D. C. Gee, J. Smith, W. T. North, F. Banker, A. T. Perrin, S. Tyler, \$1 each. Collected by R. D. Goodrich, \$10. Collected by Orpha Clark, \$10. A friend of Missions, \$1 18. Total, including all amounts below one dollar, \$311 25.

Places Contributing—Centerville, Colon, South-West Colon, Sherman, Nottawa.

Collectors—Sarah Webster, Eva Dickinson, Mary Gee, Mary Avery, E. Hazzard, R. Thurston, Nettie Clapp, Addia Kenyon, Duressa Welsh.

Life members of Parent Society—Elna Hazzard, Duressa Welch, Mary Avery, Rev. R. Matthews, Mary Matthews, Isaiah Wilson, Susan J. Heth, Mrs. L. S. Hazzard, Samuel Pugh, D. D. Ashley.

Members of Conference Society—Alice Hazzard, Orpha Clark, Roscoe D. Goodrich, Sarah Bubb, Eva Dickinson, Miss R. Thurston, Cornelius Bott, Mrs. C. Bott, Mary Gee, F. P. Cassaday, Mrs. P. Pugh.

CONSTANTINE.

T. W. Welbourn, \$30; Charles A. Pashby, \$6 50; H. Holmes, \$5; Dr. Thomes, Dan'l H. Keasey, S. Teesdale, Benjamin F. Rice, O. C. M. Bates, O. F. French, Sarah A. Crevilling, Heman Harwood, Jr., S. Grier, Levi Fought, Floyd G. Wagar, \$2 each; H. A. Borst, \$1 50; Eva Holmes, H. C. Blair, Wm. Hill, Richard Welbourn, Harriet Bristol, George Francisco, Rev. A. White, Esther White, Mary Bell White, Francis Teesdale, Ellen Teesdale, Rev. J. P. Hummer, Abraham Miller, Mary Rice, P. B. Bates, Eunice French, J. Deiffendarfer, Cornelia Curtis, Lucinda Camburn, Rebecca Harwood, Mrs. C. Coats, Mrs. Elizabeth Grier, Stephen Whited, Alvin Calhoun, Geo. W. Titus, W. W. Furey, A. Roberts, Wm. F. Pashby, Wm. L. Fought, Jesse Roberts, James White, Aurelus Calhoun, Joseph H. Grier, Marcus F. Bailey, Robinson Pashby, John King, J. Langton, Merritt Harwood, \$1 each. Total, \$112 20.

Collectors—Miss Sarah Ross, Miss Mary Bristol, Miss Bell White, A. A. Buck, Miss Ann Clark, Jane A. Langhton.

MOTTVILLE.

Collections, \$21 50

WHITE PIGEON.

Collections, 20 60

Total from Coldwater District, \$1,329 48

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO.

Sabbath School, \$90 00

OSHTEMO.

Collections, 40 00

SCHOOLCRAFT.

Collections,	\$44 20
Schoolcraft Sunday School,	11 50
Vicksburgh,	15 20
East Park,	15 60
North Park,	20 00
West Park,	6 00
Flowerfield,	12 50

Total from Schoolcraft, \$125 00

Miss Belle Robinson, Harriet Clark and Mary Lamberson, members of the Conference Missionary Society.

COOPER.

Collections,	\$50 00
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GALESBURG.

Collections,	75 50
" for last year,	61 00

Mrs. Judeth Hallock and Miss Sarah Clark, members of the Parent Society.

WAKESHMA.

Collections,	60 00
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RICHLAND.

Collections,	100 25
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PRAIRIEVILLE.

Collections,	53 00
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OTSEGO.

Collections,	90 00
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ALLEGAN.

Collections,	30 00
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MONTEREY.

Collections,	5 10
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WAYLAND.

Collections,	72 00
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GANGES.

Collections,	61 00
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THREE RIVERS.

Contributed by Rev. D. D. Gillet, \$25 75; J. W. Hollowell, Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. Creveling, Wm. Arney, L. C. Lyman, L. Swartwout, Clara Armitage, and Jonas Fisher, \$5 each; Richard Daugherty, \$4; Henry Druboth and J. F. Slowker, \$3 each; Rev. J. H. Pitezell, Mrs. Ruggles, E. Armitage, R. Holton, Mrs. A. Perrin and Z. B. Ruggles, \$2 each; Miss M. J. Throp, Jas. Sanderson, Esther Brown, E. F. Bacon, Mrs. F. B. Millard, Miss Carrie Pitezell, Miss Jennie Fonda, Mrs. S. Choate, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. Betts, A. Warren, L. Quaco, L. P. McMurtrie, J. W. Hoffman, Mrs. C. Hoffman, Miss Miller, S. D. Angevine, C. Carpenter, M. Hower, P. Fisk, C. H. Howe, John King, Lewis Boamer, T. Downey, B. Perrin, J. Carr, A. H. Kester, A. Leland, Mrs. D. Sutton, Albert Angevine and Mrs. Sarah Felker, \$1 each; collected of persons paying 50 cents each, \$17 50; contributed by persons paying 25 cents each, \$7 50; collected by Mary Mench, \$21; Three Rivers Sunday School collection, \$7 66; mites from sundry parties, \$2 49. Total of collections, \$174 90.

Of which sum 75 cents was appropriated to pay postage on 75 Missionary Advocates; \$25 to the Preacher in charge of Flat-Bush Circuit; \$20 to procure a Certificate of Life Membership in the Missionary Society of the Michigan Annual Conference for J. Wakefield Fisher and Miss Anna Amelia Creveling, and \$150 to procure Certificates of Life Membership in the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church for the Misses Mary Holton, Emma L. Burch, Lillie Morrison, Mary Mench and Julia Felker, and J. F. Slowker.

BEDFORD.

Collections,	\$75 00
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Mary E. Ashley constituted a life member of the Parent Missionary Society. Isabella Stanley,

Libbie Blinn, Francillie Pierce, Harriet E. Hickman, and Mrs. Stewart, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MENDON.

Collections, \$97 00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Eliza Eddy, Miss Nettie Mellan, Miss Nellie Watson, and Miss Lena Finch members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Eliza Fambaw a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

The following named persons are constituted members of the Parent Missionary Society from Wakeshma—Elijah Grover, Rufus Tyler, Wakeman Davis.

Money from Kalamazoo District, not expended last year, \$10 00.

Total from Kalamazoo District, \$1,269 75.

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES.

Collections, \$101 25

BUCHANAN.

Collections, 70 00

Miss Mary E. Carlisle and Miss Hannah L. Carlisle, constituted life members of the Parent Missionary Society, and Mrs. Lucy E. Lamb, Mrs. Rosalinda Howland, and Barnard Rynearson, life members of the Conference Society.

NEW BUFFALO.

Collections, \$75 70

BERRIEN.

Collections, 62 00

CHARLOTTEVILLE.

Collections, 40 50

ST. JOSEPH.

Collections, 51 00

COLOMA.

Paid \$1 each: M. Gibson, L. Van Natter, Mrs. Modlin, A. Boyer, M. A. Van Horn, J. Inman, B. Inman, B. Carpenter, M. Rowe, L. Cole, S. G. Parker, Abel Barnum, D. Bryant, C. H. Johnson, R. McGee, D. Wigent, Mrs. Spencer, T. J. West, I. See. The following persons paid \$2 each: A. R. Soule, S. Bachman, G. A. Van Horn, M. E. Van Horn. Others paid smaller sums. Total from Coloma, \$70 25.

SILVER CREEK.

Collections, \$40 00

Appropriated to constitute Robert A. Cassady, Elizabeth Jennings, Maria Conklin, and Ann Firy life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

POKAGON.

Collections, \$80 00

EDWARDSBURG.

The following persons paid \$1 each: Emily Aldrich, C. Kenedy J. H. Williams, Wm. Weaver, Ellen Hirrons, Foster Hutchinson, M. F. Stenbrook, Peter Truitt, C. B. Griffith, John Truitt, T. Biens, S. S. Case, Levi M. Aldrich, J. W. Lee, Geo. Aldrich, W. Crittenden, J. W. Griffith, G. W. Smith, Sarah Williams, M. Richardson; K. Allen, H. Royers, C. Walton, H. H. Loomis, N. Weaver, Tho. Powell, J. Butler, J. B. Smith, M. C. Beaucamp, Levi Aldrich, Spencer Williams, \$2 each; W. H. Powell, M. S. Durham, \$3 each. Others smaller sums. Total from Edwardsburgh, \$79 05.

BROWNSVILLE.

Collections, \$20 00

CASSOPOLIS.

Mrs. A. F. Pearce paid \$3; Joseph Starr, \$5; Jacob Starr, H. D. Palmer, J. Zimmerman, \$1 each. Others smaller sums. Total from Cassopolis, \$52 00.

DOWAGIAC.

Paid by the Sabbath School,.....	\$46 63
" Church,	61 00
Total from Dowagiac,.....	\$107 63

Mrs. Deifendorf, Mrs. Wm. Griswold, John Deniston and Samuel Johnston are constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

KEELER.

The following persons paid \$1 each: Charles Duncomb, Lucius Buck, Wm. Sloan, Ira Foster, R. McCulloch, Mr. Kipp, Wm. Rathburn, Mrs. Manley, N. Thompson; R. Holmes, \$2. Others paid smaller sums. Total from Keeler, \$40 00.

DECATUR.

Collected by Miss Frank Olds,.....	\$17 00
" Miss Mary Case,.....	27 50
" Miss Emma Ellis,.....	19 10
" Mrs. E. Bennett,	20 40
" the Children,.....	4 00
Total from Decatur,.....	\$88 00

Miss F. Olds, Mary Case, Hannah Bennett, Emma Ellis, Mrs. Viola Ruggles, life members of the Conference Missionary Society. James Ellis life member of the Parent Society.

LAWRENCE.

Collections,	\$70 00
Constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society: Miss Emma Smith, Miss S. E. Evans, Miss Helen E. Hicks, Miss Mary Delong, Miss Minda Cornwell, Miss A. Weaver and Mrs. B. C. Prosser.	

SOUTH HAVEN.

Collections,	\$33 75
Mrs. A. Taft, Julia Clark, and Mrs. Lucy Hill, constituted life members of the Conference Society.	

WAVERLY.

Collections,	\$25 00
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PAW PAW.

James Bale, \$10; D. W. Abrams, \$5; J. Forward, \$3; E. G. Butler, H. H. Herron, T. E. Hendrick, M. A. Gilson, \$2 each; John Lyle, Wm. C. Moore, Maria Hudson, Wm. Engle and wife, Jared Doughty, George Walker, S. H. Blackman, J. Palmer, Mrs. M. E. Edmonds, I. A. Whitman, Dr. C. M. Odell and wife, Julia A. Thompson, Mrs. L. Bitely, C. R. Cook, Miss E. F. Murray, Miss Mary S. Reynolds, Adaline Eggleston, Eliza Bale, George Young, \$1 each; collection, \$1 55.

Paid by Church and congregation,.....	\$57 30
" Sunday School Juvenile Missionary Society,	63 00

Total, including sums less than one dollar,..... \$120 30

Appropriated to constitute twenty-three Sunday School scholars life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society, and to constitute Mrs. Jennie Hutchins a life member of the Parent Society, and Mrs. Eliza Bale, Miss Emma Murray, and Miss Clara Hall, life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society, and 66 cents postage on Missionary Advocates.

LAWTON.

Dr. Griffin and lady, \$10; Major Walker and lady, \$6; N. B. Rowe, Henry Ford, E. Beard, Byron Stanton, Dudley Thornton, \$5 each; Myron Hall, \$3; E. Knapp, G. W. Cunningham, H. Russel, H. Harwick, S. Gregg, James Adams, \$2 each; Mrs. E. Harper, \$1 50; Daniel Van Antwerp, Martha Prince, A. K. Griffin, P. Dean, N. A. Atwell, O. Robinson, Jas. Wager, Wm. Stanton, J. J. Marsh, M. Austin, George R. Worden, Richard Prince, J. Conkling, Chas. Dowland, Dewitt Smith, Mrs. H. Longstreet, H. Scott, J. Craneron, Mrs. Deye, Mrs. T. W. Ward, Mr. Jones and wife, Mary Powell, J. A. Atwell, Mrs. S. Greene, G. Richards, Daniel Spicer, B. R. Deury, Mrs. Beard, L. W. Waleten, J. Whitehead, Wm. Barker, \$1 each. Total, including sums less than one dollar, \$100 00.

Total from Niles District, \$1,286 46.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Division Street,	\$90 00
Bridge Street,	160 00
Total from Grand Rapids,	\$240 00

The following persons are constituted life members of the Parent Missionary Society: Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Congdon, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Jane P. Howard, Mrs. Mary J. Morman, Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Mrs. P. F. Covill. Also, Joseph Escoot a member of the Conference Society.

The West Walker Sunday School paid of the above amount, \$3 28.

KELLOGGSVILLE.

Collections,	\$68 00
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HOLLAND.

Collections,	15 00
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MILL POINT.

Collections,	18 00
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MUSKEGON.

Collections,	50 00
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NEWAYGO.

Collections,	4 50
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BIG RAPIDS.

Collections,	50 00
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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Collections,	60 00
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Mrs. Rufin Caukins is constituted a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

LAPHAMVILLE.

Collections,	44 00
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SPARTA.

Collections,	41 35
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David Graham a life member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Mrs. Nathan Earl, and Miss Ellen Long, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

BERLIN.

Collections,	\$19 50
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LAMONT.

Collections,	39 00
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\$15 of which is from last year's collections.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Collections,	70 87
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MIDDLEVILLE.

Collections,	38 50
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CROTON.

Collections,	5 00
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Total from Grand Rapids District,	\$764 32
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LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING.

Collections,	\$177 00
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GRAND LEDGE.

Collections,	27 00
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WINDSOR.

Collections,	15 00
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ST. JOHNS.

Mrs. B. W. Kipp, J. W. Paine, \$5 each; E. Cooley and family, \$3 55; Mrs. Newton, Joseph Wood, \$3 each; W. W. Brainard, I. W. Gibbs, B. Russell, \$2 each; A. Cowell, E. Davidson, J. Dunn, Wm. Farrier, M. S. Fowler, Mrs. M. S. Fowler, D. T. Huston, M. A. Kniffin, Mrs. Maginnis, R. McFarland, E. N. Paine, D. Richardson, Wm. H. Sexton, Mrs. Wm. H. Sexton, Wm. Sickles, Isabel Sickles, J. Scattergood, \$1 each. Total, including sums less than one dollar, \$50 00.

MAPLE RAPIDS.

Collections, \$15 00

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Collections, 95 25

DEWITT.

Collections, 18 80

WACOSTA.

Collections, 30 00

PORTLAND.

Miss Mary White, \$2 50; Harvey Knox, H. G. Stevens, \$2 each; John Compton, \$1 50; Louisa Davis, Rev. Wm. Copeland, Mrs. S. C. Copeland, J. A. Carpenter, S. M. Carpenter, W. W. Boyne, M. Boyne, T. Dickson, A. R. Boggs, B. S. Carpenter, Jane Doolittle, W. Harner, Eliza Compton, Susan McConnell, \$1 each. Others in smaller sums. Total from Portland, \$59 00.

Mrs. Susan McConnell, Mrs. Jane Doolittle, Miss Marietta Carpenter, life members of the Conference Missionary Society. Mrs. Marcia Berry a member of the Parent Society.

VERMONTVILLE.

Collections, \$53 61

Miss Anna Raff, Miss Julia Harrington, Miss Mary A. McArthy, and Mrs. Julietta Dunton, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CHARLOTTE.

Collections, \$52 35

EATON RAPIDS.

Collected by Miss Lucina L. Mills, \$11 75

Eaton Rapids Juvenile Missionary Society, 15 75

Total from Eaton Rapids, \$27 50

Lucina L. Mills member of the Conference Missionary Society.

ONONDAGA.

Collections, 27 35

MASON.

Collections, 66 38

OKEMOS.

Collections, 31 00

Ten to be reported.

Miss Ellen Watson, Miss Able, and Miss Chadwick constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

BENGAL.

Collections, \$25 77

The following persons paid \$1 each: W. McKnight, Jennie Beard, Calvin Rice, Ransom Brooks, Cortland Hill, Charles W. Hildreth, James Warren, J. L. Brooks. Others paid smaller sums.

Total from Lansing District, \$771 01.

IONIA DISTRICT.

IONIA.

Collections, \$200 00

SARANAC.

Collections, 47 10

LOWELL.

Collected from L. Thompson,	\$60 00
“ by Miss H. E. Ward,	18 00
“ “ Rosetta Hoag,	11 60
“ “ Florence Sprague,	6 25
“ from congregation,	7 15
Total from Lowell,	\$103 00

Miss Huldah E. Ward, a life member of the Parent Society. Miss Loretta Hoag, and Miss Florence Sprague, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

FALLASBURGH.

Collections,	\$37 00
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Miss Esther L. Davenport, a life member of the Parent Society; Victoria Snell a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

OTISCO.

Otisco,	\$30 00
Orleans, West,	25 00
“ South,	12 00
Steele's Corners,	20 00
Cannonsburgh,	20 00
West Cannon,	8 00

Total from Otisco,	\$115 00
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The following persons members of the Conference Missionary Society: Miss Delia A. Busserd, Miss Mary A. Allen, Miss Elnora A. Grove, Miss Ellen A. Russell, Miss Ellen E. Gage, Miss Elora M. Trowbridge, Miss Maggie M. Campbell, Mrs. Betsey Burgess, Mrs. Hannah R. Clark, Mrs. John M. Burgess, Lester Berry.

GREENVILLE.

Collections,	\$64 00
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Mrs. Jane Woodbeck, Mrs. Marilla R. Porter, Mrs. Phebe A. Nead, Mrs. Martha Blake, and Miss Ann Seaman, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

ORANGE.

Collections,	\$70 00
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BOWNE.

Collections,	2 60
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HASTINGS.

Collections,	70 00
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Susan Nichols, Isaac C. Dimond, Mrs. Ann M. Jones, Miss Roxina Butler, Miss Addie Burton, and Mrs. Sarah J. Reid are constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

WOODLAND.

Collections,	\$34 15
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LYONS.

Collections,	31 00
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PALO.

Collections,	22 20
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Miss Cornelia Alvord, a life member of the Parent Society.

MATHERTON.

Collections,	73 45
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STANTON.

Collections,	15 00
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GRATIOT.

Collections,	3 00
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ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION.

Collections,	20 00
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Total from Ionia District,	\$897 50
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PENTWATER DISTRICT.

PENTWATER.	
Collections,	\$40 75
MANISTEE.	
Collections,	5 00
HART.	
Collections,	15 25
BENONA	
Collections,	7 00
HESPERIA.	
Collections,	3 00
WHITE RIVER.	
Collections,	40 75
OCEANA INDIAN MISSION.	
Collections,	24 30
Total from Pentwater District,	\$136 05

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

GRAND TRAVERSE.	
Collections,	\$10 00
OLD MISSION.	
Collections,	10 00
Mrs. Katie Stone, a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.	
NORTHPORT.	
Collections,	1 50
ANTRIM CITY.	
Collections,	5 00
WHITE WATER.	
Collections,	35 00
Mrs. S. A. Force, and Mrs. J. J. Tingle, life members of the Conference Society.	
MONROE CENTER.	
Collections,	2 00
EMPIRE.	
Collections,	25 00
Josephine E. Thurston, and Miss Cora A. Fuller, life members of the Conference Society.	
PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION.	
Collections,	15 25
Total from Grand Traverse District,	\$104 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Albion District,	\$1,928 15
Coldwater District,	1,329 48
Kalamazoo District,	1,269 75
Niles District,	1,266 46
Grand Rapids District,	764 32
Lansing District,	771 01
Ionia District,	897 50
Pentwater District,	136 05
Grand Traverse District,	104 00
Collections at Conference,	145 00
Total,	<u>\$8,611 72</u>

CONTRA.

Drafts sent to T. Carlton, as per voucher,	\$7,941 83
Paid for publication of minutes,	100 00
Exchange on Draft,	5 96
Mutilated Currency,	4 40
Counterfeit,	5 50
Discount on Currency sold,	1 00
Postage on Missionary Advocate,	3 75
Stationery and postage,	1 50
Cash forwarded by pastors,	497 03
Cash paid by J. Jones to Preacher in charge of Flat Bush Circuit,	19 00
Paid same by D. D. Gillett,	25 00
Paid expenses of Rev W. H. Perrine by Litchfield Charge,	5 00
Paid for Printing at Sturgis,	1 75
Total,	<u>\$8,611 72</u>

St. JOSEPH, Sept. 20th, 1867.

J. I. BUELL, *Treasurer.*

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

ALBION DISTRICT.

Marengo,	\$2 71
Concord,	7 00
Jackson,	15 00

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Girard,	1 50
Centerville,	88 45

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Three Rivers,	23 85
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NILES DISTRICT.

Dowagiac,	15 00
Pokagon,	3 50
Decatur,	11 00

IONIA DISTRICT.

Hastings,	6 40
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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Lamont,	1 00
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Total,	<u>\$175 41</u>
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Remitted by brethren to Gen. Conference Treasurer,	\$137 35
Cash paid to Conference Treasurer,	\$38 06
Cash paid by Conference Treasurer to — Phillips, at Conf., ..	37 06
In hands of Conference Treasurer,	1 00
	<u>\$175 41</u>

ISAAC BENNETT,
Conference Treasurer.

REGISTER OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

FOR A. D. 1867.

D. stands for Deacon; E. for Elder; P. E. for Presiding Elder; T. for Teacher; Agt. for Agent. All are effective except those marked Ste., for Superannuate, and Sy. for Supernumerary.

Number.	NAMES.	RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION IN CONFERENCE.		Came to Mich'g'n Conference.	Order in Ministry.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of appointment or relat'n.
		Where.	When.				
1	Aldrich, Wm. J.	Mich. Conference, ..	1867	....	D.	Lamont,	1.
2	Bacon, E. D. ....		....	1864	E.	Whitneyville,	1.
3	Bacon, D. S. ....		....	1866	E.	Holland,	2.
4	Bangs, F. B.	Mich. Conference, ..	1842	....	P. E.	Ionia,	3.
5	Barnes, D. F. ....		....	1866	E.	Albion,	2.
6	Barnes, G. S. ....		....	1866	E.	Greenville,	1.
7	Beach, A. C.	Mich. Conference, ..	1859	....	E.	Martin,	3.
8	Beard, E.	" "	1862	....	E.	Lawton,	2.
9	Bement, H. H.	" "	1861	....	D.	Middleville,	1.
10	Bennett, Isaac.	" "	1838	....	E.	Quincy,	1.
11	Bennett, L. M.	" "	1855	....	E.	Concord,	1.
12	Berry, J. R.	" "	1866	....	D.	Decatur,	2.
13	Bignall, T. H.	" "	1853	....	E.	Ionia,	Sy. 2.
14	Billings, Alvan.	Ohio Conference, ..	1830	1836	E.	Albion,	Ste. 6th y'r
15	Blanchard, B. W.	Canada Conference, ..	....	1865	E.	Maple Rapids,	1.
16	Boynnton, Jeremy.	Mich. Conference, ..	1852	....	E.	Pentwater,	Ste. 1st y'r
17	Boynnton, V. G.	" "	1846	....	P. E.	Traverse City,	2.
18	Bradley, Geo. ....		....	1841	E.	Isabella,	Ste. 6th y'r
19	Brockway, W. H.	Ohio Conference, ..	1835	1836	E.	Albion,	Sy. 2d y'r
20	Brockway, N. L.	Mich. Conference, ..	1856	....	E.	North Adams,	1.
21	Buell, Jas. I.	" "	1858	....	E.	Paw Paw,	1.
22	Braggins, John. ....	" "	....	....	E.	Mecosta,	1.
23	Beckwith, D. S.	" "	1867	....	E.	Grand Ledge,	1.
24	Burns, David.	Ohio Conference, ..	1835	1836	E.	Charlotte,	1.
25	Chapin, Geo. W.	Mich. Conference, ..	1857	....	E.	Ganges,	1.
26	Calkins, Levi W.	" "	1867	....	D.	Old Mission,	2.
27	Caldwell, Hugh.	" "	1859	....	E.	Onondaga,	2.
28	Camburn, M. B.	" "	1846	....	E.	Burr Oak,	1.
29	Cawthorne, J. W.	" "	1858	....	E.	Ganges,	1.
30	Chambers, E. C.	" "	1858	....	E.	White Hall,	1.
31	Chatfield, Larman.	" "	1837	....	E.	Portland,	2.
32	Clark, Thos.	" "	1856	....	E.	Vermontville,	2.
33	Clubine, John.	" "	1857	....	E.	Allen,	1.
34	Cogshall, Israel.	" "	1845	....	P. E.	Grand Rapids,	3.
35	Congdon, T. J.	" "	1857	....	E.	Colon,	1.
36	Coplin, Wm. M.	" "	1858	....	E.	Portland,	2.
37	Colby, Wm. M.	" "	1863	....	E.	Bellevue,	1.
38	Child, J. L.	" "	1861	....	E.	Parma,	2.
39	Chick, C. Jr.	" "	1862	....	D.	Lyons,	1.
40	Crane, E.	N. Y. Conference, ..	1824	1836	E.	Litchfield,	Ste. 8th y'r
41	Crawford, R. C.	Mich. Conference, ..	1844	....	P. E.	Coldwater,	4.
42	Crittenden, A. L.	" "	1856	....	E.	Berrien,	1.
43	Day, E. H.	Mich. Conference, ..	1847	....	E.	Bedford,	1.
44	Darling, A. A.	" "	1863	....	D.	Northport,	2.
45	Dayton, J. N.	" "	1861	E.	Ovid,	1.
46	Daugherty, M. A.	" "	1857	E.	Albion,	Agt. 1.
47	Doust, Wm.	" "	1858	E.	Sturgis,	2.

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		Where.	When.				
48	Dunton, A. A.....	Mich. Conference,	1853	E.	Hillsdale,	1.....
49	Doughty, B. F.....	" "	1849	P. E.	Pentwater,	1.....
50	Earl, L. W.....	Mich. Conference,	1854	....	E.	Battle Creek,	1.....
51	Edmonds, L. M.....	" "	1859	....	E.	Mason,	1.....
52	Eldred, A. J.....	" "	1848	....	E.	Grand Rapids,	2.....
53	Engle, David.....	" "	1862	....	E.	Spring Lake,	1.....
54	Edwards, T.....	" "	1867	....	D.	St. Joseph,	1.....
55	Ellis, C. H.....	East Maine Conf.,	1860	1867	E.	Pentwater,	1.....
56	Fassett, Noah.....	Mich. Conference,	1849	....	E.	Marshall,	1.....
57	Fisher, C. H.....	" "	1862	....	E.	Palo,	1.....
58	Fowler, L. J.....	" "	1859	....	E.	Pokagon,	2.....
59	Freeman, F. J.....	" "	1866	....	D.	Kelloggville,	2.....
60	Gage, F.....	Mich. Conference,	1865	....	E.	Oshtemo,	2.....
61	Garlick, L. M.....	" "	1866	....	E.	Shepherdsville,	1.....
62	George, Thos. T.....	" "	1859	....	E.	Buchanan,	2.....
63	Gillett, D. D.....	" "	1855	....	P. E.	Albion,	1.....
64	Glass, F.....	" "	1848	....	E.	Eaton Rapids,	1.....
65	Graham, A. Y.....	" "	1859	....	E.	Cassopolis,	2.....
66	Gray, Wilson.....	" "	1866	....	E.	Northport,	1.....
67	Griffin, L. J.....	" "	1858	....	E.	.....	Ste. 3.....
68	Gulick, J.....	" "	1864	....	E.	Pine River,	1.....
69	Gray, A. T.....	" "	1867	....	E.	Newaygo,	1.....
70	Hall, Horace.....	Mich. Conference,	1844	....	P. E.	Niles,	2.....
71	Harder, J. S.....	" "	1854	....	E.	Woodland,	2.....
72	Haviland, D. S.....	" "	1860	....	E.	.....	Ste. 1st y'r
73	Hemenway, F. D.....	" "	....	1867	E.	Evanston,	T. 3.....
74	Hoag, G. W.....	" "	1850	....	E.	Marengo,	3.....
75	Hoag, A. L.....	" "	1865	....	E.	Orange,	1.....
76	Hoyt, John.....	" "	1859	....	E.	Jonesville,	1.....
77	Hollister, G. E.....	" "	1865	....	E.	White Water,	3.....
78	Hulbert, H. H.....	" "	....	1867	E.	Flatbush,	2.....
79	Jacokes T. H.....	Mich. Conference,	1847	....	E.	Three Rivers,	1.....
80	Jenkins, W. F.....	" "	1865	....	E.	.....	Ste. 1.....
81	Johnson, W. W.....	" "	1852	....	E.	Fallasburgh,	1.....
82	Jones, Joseph.....	" "	1863	....	E.	Mendon,	3.....
83	Joy, H. M.....	" "	1862	....	E.	Niles,	1.....
84	Kollogg, E. L.....	Mich. Conference,	1858	....	E.	South Haven,	1.....
85	Latham, D. R.....	Mich. Conference,	1860	....	E.	Cooper,	1.....
86	Lee, Geo. D.....	" "	1860	....	E.	Muskegon,	1.....
87	Lyon, Thos.....	" "	1856	....	E.	Marshall,	Agt. 2.....
88	Marble, E.....	Mich. Conference,	1861	....	E.	Richland,	1.....
89	Mason, U.....	" "	1861	....	E.	Edwardsburgh,	1.....
90	Mead, A. P.....	Rock River, .....	....	1866	E.	Jackson,	2.....
91	McAllister, J. E.....	Mich. Conference,	1853	....	E.	LeRoy,	2.....
92	McKnight, Wm.....	" "	1856	....	E.	.....	Ste. 1.....
93	Miller J. W.....	" "	1863	....	E.	Keeler,	2.....
94	Moors, A. P.....	" "	1864	....	E.	Hastings,	2.....
95	Morgan, H.....	N. E. Conference, ..	....	1844	E.	Grand Rapids,	Ste. 3.....
96	Mount, N.....	Mich. Conference,	1849	....	E.	Rockford,	1.....
97	Moffitt, W. C.....	" "	1867	....	E.	Waverly,	1.....
98	Olds, C. C.....	Mich. Conference,	1851	....	P. E.	Lansing,	2.....
99	Otis, N. L.....	" "	1857	....	E.	Hubbardston,	2.....
100	Pratt, B. S.....	Mich. Conference,	1864	E.	Hart,	1.....
101	Pattison, H. A.....	" "	1861	E.	Muskegon,	Sy. 1.....
102	Peck, H. C.....	" "	1862	E.	Allegan,	1.....

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103	Penfield, H.	Mich. Conference,	1845	E.	Centerville,2....
104	Pitzel, J. H.	Ohio Conference,	1837	E.	Three Rivers,Ste. 8....
105	Robe, J. T.	Ind. Conference, ..	1835	1854	E.	Kalamazoo, .....	..Ste. 7....
106	Robinson, J. W.	Mich. Conference,	1853	....	E.	Coldwater, .....	..3....
107	Rolfe, A. A.	" "	1865	....	E.	Okemos, .....	..1....
108	Russell, A. J.	" "	1865	....	E.	Moscow, .....	..1....
109	Richards, J. H.	" "	1867	....	D.	Silver Creek, .....	..2....
110	Roberts, J.	" "	1867	....	D.	Big Rapids, .....	..1....
111	Sabin, B.	Mich. Conference, ..	....	1839	E.	Homer, .....	..Ste. 22....
112	Sapp, R.	" "	1844	....	P. E.	Kalamazoo, .....	..4....
113	Sherman, G. W.	" "	1861	....	E.	Galesburgh, .....	..1....
114	Shelling, C. ....	....	....	1865	E.	Kalamazoo, .....	..Sy. 1....
115	Smith, M. I.	Mich. Conference, ..	1859	....	E.	Tekonsha, .....	..1....
116	Smith, B. W. ....	....	....	1862	E.	Osseo, .....	..1....
117	Sprague, J. A.	Mich. Conference, ..	1861	....	E.	Saranac, .....	..2....
118	Spencer, H. F.	Black River,	1864	1866	E.	Lansing, .....	..3....
119	Spencer, T. J.	Mich. Conference, ..	1867	....	....	Isabella, .....	..1....
120	Springstein, A. H.	" "	1866	....	D.	Croton, .....	..2....
121	Steele, S.	" "	1841	....	E.	Manistee, .....	..1....
122	Steele N. M.	" "	1860	....	E.	Bronson, .....	..2....
123	Swift, W. J.	" "	1863	....	E.	Hesperia, .....	..2....
124	Tarr, Levi.	N. W. Ind. Conf., ..	....	1866	E.	Dowagiac, .....	..2....
125	Tanner, J. H.	Mich. Conference, ..	1865	....	E.	Cedar Springs, .....	..1....
126	Taylor, Isaac,	" "	1851	....	E.	Girard, .....	..1....
127	Thomas David,	" "	1842	....	E.	Constantine, .....	..1....
128	Tomes, I. N.	" "	1855	....	E.	White Pigeon, .....	..1....
129	Torry, A. W.	" "	1859	....	E.	Augusta, .....	..1....
130	Tuthill, G. W.	" "	1862	....	E.	Homer, .....	..1....
131	Ulrich, John J.	Mich. Conference, ..	1866	....	D.	Homestead, .....	..1....
132	Van Antwerp, C. T.	Mich. Conference, ..	1862	....	E.	Mottville, .....	..1....
133	Van Horn, G. W.	Newark Conference	1856	1858	E.	Coloma, .....	..2....
134	Van Wyck, A. J.	Mich. Conference, ..	1861	....	D.	Otsego, .....	..1....
135	Wakefield, A.	Mich. Conference, ..	1851	....	E.	Middleville, .....	..Ste. 6....
136	Westlake, E. H.	N. Y. Conference, ..	1843	1844	E.	Albion, .....	..Sy. 3....
137	Wilkinson, E.	Mich. Conference, ..	1862	....	E.	Dewitt, .....	..1....
138	Wightman, I. R. A.	" "	1865	....	E.	Wayland, .....	..1....
139	Woodard, S. C.	" "	1843	....	E.	Union City, .....	..1....
140	Woodard, D. C.	" "	1864	....	E.	New Buffalo, .....	..2....
141	White, J. R.	" "	1867	E.	Prairieville,1....
142	Young, E. D.	Mich. Conference, ..	1851	E.	Otisco,1....

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Number.	NAMES.	Relation.	When Admitted.	Post Office Address.
1	Cooley, Elias	E.	1866	St. Johns
2	Crosby, Chauncey R.	D.	1866	Staunton.....
3	Conan, John .....	.....	1867	Paris.....
4	Deitz, Frederick.....	D.	1866	Cedar Springs.....
5	Draper, G. C.....	.....	1866	Traverse City.....
6	Frey, T. S.....	.....	1867	Berlin.....
7	Greensky, Isaac.....	D.	1865	Pine River.....
8	Gosling, G. W. ....	.....	1867	Mattawan.....
9	Hayes, Ezra .....	.....	1867	Benona.....
10	Hott, Wm.....	.....	1866	Oceana.....
11	Jordan, H. A. ....	.....	1867	Danby.....
12	Parker, Hance H.	D.	1867	Litchfield.....
13	Paddock, Wm. M.....	.....	1866	Wakeshma.....
14	Pickard, R. F. ....	.....	1866	Fox Lake.....
15	Pearce, Liston H. ....	.....	1866	Kalamazoo.....
16	Plumb, E. R. ....	.....	1866	Gratiot.....
17	Rice, Wm.....	E.	1866	Schoolcraft.....
18	Skinner, Irving .....	.....	1866	Charlotteville.....
19	Sherman, Jonathan .....	.....	1867	Maple Grove.....
20	Sensabaugh, A. J.....	.....	1866	Antrim City.....
21	Wood, Joseph R.....	.....	1867	Monterey.
22	Wood, Chas. D. ....	.....	1867	Ravenna.
23	Worthington, H.....	E.	1866	Ionia.....
24	Ware, W. H.....	D.	1866	Liberty.....

LOCAL PREACHERS.

NAMES.	Relations.	POST OFFICE.	NAMES.	Relations.	POST OFFICE.
Accles, S. S.	L. P.	Palo.	McAllister, W. P.	L. P.	Albion.
Abbott, Norman.	L. E.	Galesburg.	McIntyre, Ira	L. P.	West Climax.
Allen, H.	L. P.	Greenville.	Malott, J. W.	L. P.	Cooper.
Atchison, Fuller.	L. E.	Coldwater.	Mershew, J.	L. P.	St. Johns.
Alvord, M. W.	L. P.	North Plains.	Matthews, R.	L. P.	Centerville.
Byrnes, J.	L. D.	Pokagon.	Mihillis, S.	L. P.	Newberg Center.
Bradford, J.	L. P.	Austerlitz.	McEwen, Albert.	L. D.	Duplain.
Bradley, M.	L. P.	Blunt.	Meads, M. L.	L. P.	Spring Arbor.
Beardslee, D.	L. P.	Union.	Madison, G.	L. P.	Maple Corners.
Bidler, I. A.	L. P.	Constanline.	McCoy, E.	L. P.	Muskegon.
Bradford, Jesse.	L. E.	Coldwater.	Murch, Sylvester.	L. P.	Paw Paw.
Baxter, H.	L. E.	Colon.	Nethaway, E.	L. E.	Elsie.
Brown, Wm.	L. P.	Allegan.	Nichols, G. W.	L. D.	Grand Ledge.
Bradley, J. P.	L. E.	Coldwater.	Nichols, H. B.	L. P.	Grand Ledge.
Blood, D. H.	L. P.	Laingsburgh.	Norman, H.	L. P.	Mears.
Braggins, J.	L. E.	Portland.	Parkyn, T.	L. P.	Dowagiac.
Bush, D.	L. E.	Grand Rapids.	Parsons, B.	L. P.	North Adams.
Brown, G. S.	L. E.	Jackson.	Potts, P.	L. D.	Galesburg.
Curtis, S.	L. P.	Dowagiac.	Phillips, L.	L. D.	Centerville.
Campbell, T.	L. P.	Salt River.	Parish, Gould	L. P.	Berrien Springs.
Coburn, L.	L. E.	Dewitt.	Penland, W.	L. P.	St. Joseph.
Chick, C.	L. D.	North Shade.	Pengelly, R.	L. E.	St. Joseph.
Colby, H.	L. D.	Hubbardston.	Pike, J. W.	L. P.	Colon.
Compton, John	L. D.	Danby.	Rice, L. T.	L. E.	Leslie.
Clayton, John.	L. D.	Grand Ledge.	Reynolds, J.	L. P.	Paw Paw.
Dodge, A. C.	L. P.	Eaton Rapids.	Robinson, H.	L. E.	Charlottee.
Deterick, J. D.	L. P.	Albion.	Root, E.	L. E.	Wacousta.
Danberry, W.	L. E.	Richland.	Soule, R.	L. E.	Watervleit.
Dowlman, Wm.	L. D.	Saranac.	Simmons, P.	L. P.	Edwardsburgh.
Duddleson, J.	L. D.	Grand Rapids.	Sheldon, R. F.	L. P.	Isabella City.
Dodge, S.	L. P.	St. Louis.	Saddler, W.	L. P.	Centerville.
Ellis, Gustavus.	L. D.	Albion.	Sanborn, A.	L. P.	Clear Lake.
Esler, Edward.	L. P.	Grand Ledge.	Swems, Asa.	L. P.	North Bloomer.
Emmone, J.	L. P.	Byron.	Searls, B. D.	L. D.	Hubbardston.
Eaton, S.	L. P.	Ovid.	Spaulding, A. D.	L. P.	Hastings.
Fuller, W. S.	L. E.	North Adams.	Sowers, J.	L. E.	Ithica.
Folks, A.	L. P.	Concord.	Smith, A.	L. P.	Palo.
Fassett, S.	L. D.	Parma.	Skinner, J. R.	L. P.	Paw Paw.
Farley, Wm.	L. E.	Albion.	Tallman, J.	L. D.	Austerlitz.
Ferguson, Levi.	L. E.	Maple Corners.	Taylor, C.	L. P.	Blunt.
Goss, D.	L. D.	Bostick Lake.	Thurston, V. F.	L. P.	Empire.
Green, H. N.	L. P.	Manistee.	Turner, F.	L. P.	South Sunfield.
Goodrich, L. B.	L. D.	Centerville.	Thomas, J.	L. E.	North Shade.
Gilbert, W.	L. P.	Laphamville.	Thorpe, Danton.	L. P.	Little Prairie Ronde
Gibson, Chas.	L. P.	Richland.	Tast, B. F.	L. D.	Mendon.
Gilmore, H.	L. E.	Casenovia.	Van Natter, R.	L. P.	Watervleit.
Hiscock, J.	L. E.	Reading.	Watson, R.	L. D.	Dowagiac.
Helmes, Victory H.	L. P.	Almira.	Wigent, David	L. P.	Watervleit.
Harwood, J.	L. P.	Antrim City.	Williams, Porter	L. P.	Plainwell.
House, E.	L. E.	Niles.	Wilcox, G. W.	L. P.	Otter Creek.
Hutt, L.	L. D.	Dewitt.	Westlake, S.	L. P.	Grand Rapids.
Hewitt, L. P.	L. D.	Hastings.	Wilcox, R.	L. P.	Blunt.
Hubbard, G. W.	L. P.	Hastings.	Winterburn, J. D.	L. D.	Kalamazoo.
Higby, N. S.	L. P.	Arland.	Williams, Chas. W.	L. P.	Melville.
Heyden, E.	L. P.	Parma.	White, A.	L. D.	Constantine.
Hicks, Martin.	L. P.	Otsego.	Woolwin, B. F.	L. P.	Marshall.
Jenkins, J. J.	L. P.	Battle Creek.	Wells, H. C.	L. D.	Coldwater.
Jones, W. M.	L. D.	Leslie.	Wheelock, L.	L. E.	Coldwater.
Jakeway, W. L.	L. D.	Cassopolis.	Wheeler, A. C.	L. D.	Martin.
Jacokes, W. H.	L. P.	Vermontville.	Webster, James	L. D.	Berrien Springs.
Kellogg, E. L.	L. E.	Coloma.	Wilkinson, L. F.	L. E.	Niles.
Kellogg, G. S.	L. P.	Grand Rapids.	Willsey, Mark.	L. D.	Bloomer Center.
Lunn, Geo.	L. P.	Fair Plain.	White, Levi.	L. D.	Otisco.
Lockwood, J.	L. D.	Kalamazoo.	White, George	L. P.	Charlotte.
Laas, G.	L. E.	Muskegon.	Webb, J. W.	L. P.	St. Louis.

RULES OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.
2. The President shall take the Chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.
6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before decision or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: the previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment or substitute.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion will be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes, shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication are not required to insert such report in the Minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairman on examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party.

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 Trenton—*J. F. Dorey.*
 Wyandotte—*J. M. Arnold.*
 Flat Rock—*Geo. Stow*, one to be supplied.
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 Saline—*Manasseh Hickey.*
 Dexter—*W. C. Way.*
 Chelsea—*G. W. Lowe.*
 Franciscoville and Waterloo—*Elisha Bibbins.*
 Grass Lake—*J. C. Wortley.*

Henrietta—*Theo. Wakelin.*
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 Hamburg—*D. A. Curtis.*
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John McElDowny, Professor in Albion College, Member of Manchester Quarterly Conference.

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Highland—*Hiram Hood.*
 Howell—*F. W. Warren.*
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 Dansville—*J. R. Cordon.*
 Williamston—*Jas. Balls.*
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 Chessaning—*A. B. Clough.*

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 Flint, Garland Street—*E. R.
Hascall.*

South Flint—*John Wesley.*
 East Flint—*L. C. York.*
 Flushing—*J. M. Gordon.*
 Hazleton—*To be supplied.*
 Mount Morris—*Wm. Birdsall.*
 Clio—*To be supplied.*
 Grand Blanc—*Orrin Whitmore.*
 Holly—*J. G. Whitcomb.*
 Groveland—*To be supplied.*
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 East Saginaw—*J. H. McCarty.*
 South Saginaw—*J. S. Joslin.*

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Gee.*

Pesahgening, Indian Mission—
To be supplied.

Vassar—*J. O. Bancroft.*
 Watrousville—*J. H. Caster.*
 Sebewaing—*To be supplied.*
 Pigeon River—*To be supplied.*
 Dayton and Kingston—*L. L.
Houghton.*

Millington—*J. H. McClure.*
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 Cheboygan—*To be supplied.*
 Mackinaw—*To be supplied.*

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 Escanaba—*To be supplied.*
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 Hancock—*S. W. La Due.*

Kewawenon—*Geo. Blaker.*
 Copper Harbor—*To be supplied.*
 Eagle Harbor—*J. H. Curnalia.*
 Clifton—*J. R. Noble.*
 Ontonagon—*J. S. Cutler.*
 Rockland—*Jacob Horton.*
 Maple Grove—*Eli Wigle.*

Clarksburgh—*To be supplied.*

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THIRTY-THIRD SESSION,

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TRUSTEES ELECTED THIS YEAR.

For Albion College—M. A. Daugherty, Wm. Bort.
For North Western University—A. J. Eldred.

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SECOND YEAR—D. S. Bacon, I. R. A. Wightman.
THIRD YEAR—J. I. Buell, E. Marble, L. M. Edmonds.
FOURTH YEAR—H. Penfield, H. M. Joy, G. D. Lee.
Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—J. S. Harder, T. Clark, B. S. Pratt.
Local Deacons for Elders' Orders—T. H. Jacokes, M. I. Smith, J. Roberts.
To Preach the Missionary Sermon—J. Jones. Alternate—E. Cooley.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Stewards—W. H. Brockway, T. T. George, A. A. Rolfe, R. C. Crawford, J. H. Ross, E. C. Chambers, A. W. Torry, J. A. Sprague, L. W. Calkins.

Education—L. Tarr, H. F. Spencer, I. Taylor, H. M. Joy, E. Cooley.

Mission Auditing Committee—E. D. Young, I. Bennett, A. L. Crittenden.

Albion College—J. W. Robinson, A. P. Moors, W. Doust, J. Boynton, N. M. Steele.

Temperance—J. Fowler, J. W. Miller, A. Y. Graham.

Tract Cause—H. Worthington, W. M. Colby, G. W. Tuthill.

Bible Cause—J. I. Buell, W. J. Swift, J. Clubine.

Sunday School—G. E. Hollister, C. H. Fisher, W. M. Coplin.

Church and Parsonage Architecture—J. Jones, H. C. Peck, J. E. McAllister.

Periodicals—T. H. Jacokes, J. L. Child, W. W. Baldwin.

Freedmen—W. H. Perrine, C. H. Ellis, L. W. Earl.

State of the Church—M. A. Daugherty, N. L. Brockway, F. Gage, E. Beard, G. D. Lee, J. M. Fuller, L. Chatfield, S. Steele, J. J. Ulrich.

Public Worship—A. J. Eldred, I. Cogshall, J. H. Ross.

Statistician—D. S. Bacon.

MINUTES.

OPENING AND ORGANIZATION.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 3, 1868.

The Michigan Annual Conference met in the M. E. Church, at Three Rivers, Sept. 3d, 1868, at 8 o'clock A. M., to hold its thirty-third session.

Bishop Ames presiding.

The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. D. D. Gillett, and consisted in singing the 707th hymn, reading the 46th Psalm and prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of last year, and ninety-eight answered to their names.

M. B. Camburn was reelected Secretary, and A. A. Dunton, Assistant, and H. M. Joy Recording Secretary, and E. Marble, Statistician.

The Conference then entered into a complete organization by the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES :

Education—M. A. Daugherty, L. H. Pierce, L. Tarr, J. W. Robinson, G. S. Barns.

Albion College—H. Penfield, D. F. Barnes, W. J. Swift, T. Lyon, N. Fassett.

Church Extension—H. Caldwell, J. R. Berry, W. M. Colby.

Centenary—W. H. Brockway, G. E. Hollister, A. P. Moors, E. H. Day, W. Doust.

Periodicals—N. M. Steele, D. Engle, A. J. Russell.

Bible Cause—A. J. Eldred, J. M. Fuller, J. Fowler.

Sunday Schools—H. F. Spencer, E. D. Young, H. C. Peck.

Temperance—J. Boynton, C. H. Ellis, T. Clark.

Stewards—N. M. Steele, F. Gage, J. A. Sprague, W. J. Aldrich, E. C. Chambers, L. W. Calkins, Wm. Coplin, G. W. Hoag, J. Clubine.

Parsonages—L. W. Earl, G. W. Tuthill, J. H. Ross, T. T. George, J. J. Ulrich.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Mission Auditing Committee—J. W. Miller, N. L. Otis, G. W. Sherman.

Memoirs—M. B. Camburn.

Post Offices—M. I. Smith.

Public Worship—T. H. Jacokes, R. Sapp, D. D. Gillett.

Tract Cause—A. L. Crittenden, F. Glass, L. M. Bennett.

The hour for the daily meeting of the Conference was fixed at 8 o'clock A. M., and the hour for adjournment at 12 M.

The Rules of Order observed by the Conference last year, were, on motion, adopted for its observance this year.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That all persons, while passing their disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported as below medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported.

On motion of D. D. Gillett, the committee on publication was instructed to bring out the Minutes within three weeks or not at all.

It was also moved and carried that all pastors be required to report statistics to the Statistician before to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The Presiding Elders of the different Districts presented reports of the progress of their work in writing.

Drs. Jewett of Chicago, F. S. De Hass, of Washington, and also J. M. Fuller, a transfer from the Genesee Conference, were introduced.

On motion, the Committee on Publication were instructed to procure printed cards, for pastors' reports of benevolent contributions.

Dr. De Hass presented the interests of the Metropolitan Church, at Washington, and on motion, E. H. Day was appointed to canvass the Conference and the village of Three Rivers to procure subscriptions for the same.

J. M. Arnold, Book Agent at Detroit, and Bro. Magee of Boston, were introduced.

After giving out notices, the first day's session of the Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by H. Penfield.

SECOND DAY.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 4, 1868.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop. The devotional exercises were conducted by J. Boynton.

The names of such as were absent yesterday were called. The journal was read, corrected and adopted.

The eleventh question was taken up, and C. C. Olds, Presiding Elder of Lansing District, made a report in writing, which was placed on file.

B. F. Doughty, Presiding Elder of Pentwater District, and V. G. Boynton, Presiding Elder of Grand Traverse District, presented reports of their districts in writing, which were placed on file.

E. H. Day, Committee on the Metropolitan Church, reported that up to the present time, he had received \$225 00 for that enterprise.

The Bishop presented a report from Dr. Kidder, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, which was referred to the Committee on Education, also printed circulars on the Tract and Sunday School Cause, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

The seventh question was then taken up, and E. Westlake, J. H. Bignall, W. H. Brockway, and D. S. Haviland were granted a superannuated relation, and W. F. Jenkins was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

The eight question was taken up, and B. Sabin and J. H. Hitezel were continued in a superannuated relation. E. Crane

was reported deceased; A. Billings, G. Bradley, A. Wakefield, J. T. Robe, H. Morgan, A. C. Beach, A. A. Darling, L. Chatfield, G. W. Chapin and W. McKnight, were also continued in the superannuated relation.

The fourth question was taken up, and a class of 14 were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The third question was taken up: "Who are admitted into full connection?" The class, consisting of six, were called forward and addressed by the Bishop.

On motion, W. H. Brockway was placed on the Board of Stewards, according to appointment of last Conference.

On motion of D. D. Gillett, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference Secretary be instructed to prepare a suitably labelled Drop-Letter Box for the use of the Conference, with apartments for each of the Trust Funds, and Statistics..

The Secretary was also instructed to procure suitably labelled envelopes for each of the Trust Funds.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Erie Conference, and Rev. J. A. Ranny, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Three Rivers, were introduced.

Rev. J. A. Ranny, as Delegate from the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, addressed the Conference, and requested the appointment of a delegate to that body.

The first question was then taken up: "Who are admitted on trial?" A class of 24 were so admitted.

After the giving of notices, and singing the Doxology, the second day's session closed with the Benediction pronounced by Rev. H. Morgan.

THIRD DAY.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 5, 1868.

The Conference met at the appointed time, and was called to order by Bishop Ames.

The religious services were conducted by M. A. Daugherty. The minutes of previous session were read and approved. The Bishop announced the Committees of Examination for next year.

The first question was taken up and after having received five candidates on trial, Dr. Reid, of the *Northwestern*, and Dr. Jocelyn, President of Albion College, were introduced. After receiving several others on trial, the question of electing Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders was taken up, and ten were elected.

Dr. Rust, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Dr. Eddy, Agent of the Church Extension Society, and F. W. May, of the Detroit Conference, were introduced.

N. L. Brakeman, of the Northwest Indiana Conference was also introduced.

A Committee on Freedmen's Aid was appointed, consisting of A. J. Eldred, I. Bennett, and H. Penfield.

D. Burns and J. Boynton, were added to the Mission Auditing Committee.

The sixteenth question was then taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Grand Rapids was named, and on motion was fixed on as the place.

It was then moved and carried that the Chairman of the Committee on Publication be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Missionary Society for \$50 00 to publish Mission matter in the minutes.

The Trustees of Albion College presented their Annual report, which was referred to Committee on Albion College.

The officers of the Preachers' Aid Society presented their Report, which was received.

The following resolution, offered by M. A. Daugherty and I. Cogshall, was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That we cordially invite Dr. J. M. Reid, of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, to transfer to this Conference, and should he accept this invitation we assure him of a brotherly and hearty welcome.

It was moved and carried that A. P. Moors be a Committee to solicit funds in the Conference to procure an apparatus for the chemical and philosophical departments of Albion College.

R. C. Crawford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Parsonage Trustees of North Adams Circuit, Coldwater District, be authorized to sell the Parsonage property of said Circuit for the purpose of building a new Parsonage.

A similar resolution was adopted in relation to the Parsonages at Matherton and Kelloggsville.

Brother Taylor, of Detroit Conference, was introduced. Dr. Eddy addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of the Church Extension Society..

On motion, the transfer of Bro. Perrine was most cordially received.

Rev. L. H. Trowbridge, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Three Rivers, was introduced as the delegate of the Michigan Baptist Association, and addressed the Conference.

Bro. Daugherty offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, The work of Church Building in this Conference is greatly enlarging ; and, whereas, it is of great importance that these Churches be of an architectural character, in keeping with the genius and spirit of Methodism, and their arrangement adapted to our denominational peculiarities — that is, that they be Methodistic in their architecture and arrangement ; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend the spirit of enterprise that pervades our societies in this regard.

2d. That we advise all our societies before they commence the erection of a house of worship, to procure a Plan with Specifications from a competent architect.

3d. That we most earnestly advise in all cases, when it can be accomplished, that Churches be built with basements or chapels, for the accommodation of love feasts, Sunday Schools, Prayer and Class Meetings.

Notices were then given, the Benediction was pronounced by Bro. Chambers, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 7, 1868.

Conference was called to order at the usual time for meeting, by Bishop Ames. Religious services were conducted by Rev. D. Burns.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced that Dr. John M. Reid is transferred to the Michigan Conference from the East Genesee Conference. Dr. Reid then addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Northwestern*.

The Bishop presented the Certificates of Ordinations of yesterday.

The following were ordained Deacons :

Irving Skinner, Frederick M. Deitz, Andrew J. Sensabaugh, Richard F. Pickard, Wright Barrett, William H. Brown, Joseph R. Skinner, William Penland, Francis I. Bell, Thomas Sprague, Thomas C. Grundy, James E. White, John F. Wallace, and William Friend.

The following were ordained Elders: Archibald H. Springsteen, Frederick J. Freeman, Joseph R. Berry, Chas. Chick, Jr., Horace H. Bement, and John J. Ulrich.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the Presiding Elder of Coldwater District as a delegate to the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, and the Pastor of our church at Jackson as delegate to the Baptist State Convention.

The Committee on Memoirs, by their own request, were excused from serving, and W. H. Perrine was substituted, and it was ordered that the memoirs of Rev. E. Crane recently published in the *Northwestern*, be published in the minutes.

The Committee on Freedmen reported as follows, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the members of this Conference to lay the subject of the Freedmen's Aid Society before our people, and to take a collection in every Charge.

On motion of A. J. Eldred, Rev. W. H. Brockway was elected Chairman of the Board of Stewards for next year.

Rev. J. Boynton moved the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Nominations be, and they are hereby directed to nominate the following Standing Committees for the next Conference, viz: Stewards, 8; on Education, 5; Mission Auditing Committee, 3; on Albion College, 5; Temperance, 3; Bible Cause, 3; Tract Cause, 3; Sunday Schools, 3; on Parsonages, 3; on Periodicals, 3; on Freedmen, 3.

The Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Society made a report which, on motion was adopted. (See Report.)

Revs. G. C. Elliot, transferred from the Oneida Conference, Bro. Stabler of the North Indiana Conference, and W. W. Baldwin, transferred from the Colorado Conference, were introduced.

The Statistician made his report, which shows an increase in all items reported except the number of Local Preachers, Children Baptized, Missionary Collections, Church Extension, Collection for S. S. Union, and number of Volumes in S. S. Libraries.

The Treasurer of the Church Extension Society presented his report.

The Committee on Albion College then presented their report, which was laid on the table for the purpose of receiving the report of the Centenary Committee.

The Centenary Committee then presented their report, which was adopted.

The Nominating Committee then reported the Standing Committees for next year, which was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the reports of the Treasurer of the Freedman's Aid Society and Church Extension Society be published in the Minutes.

D. S. Bacon was elected Statistician for next year.

The report of the Committee on Albion College was then taken up and adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Conference at its last session instituted measures for the Semi-Centennial organization of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church on the fourth day of April next, and instructed the Missionary Society and Board at New York, to prepare a programme and make general suggestions, therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we will cheerfully and heartily co-operate with the Supervisors of our missionary interest in this celebration, and in the taking of a special cash collection on that day, for the erection of a Mission House at New York.

D. D. GILLETT,
J. JONES.

It was moved and carried that the Conference hold an evening session, to commence with a Memorial Service to commemorate the death of Bro. E. Crane.

Notices were then given, and the Conference adjourned, with benediction pronounced by M. A. Daugherty, to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Rev. T. H. Jacokes, who was appointed by the Bishop to preside at this session. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Fuller.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bible Cause made their report, which was received and placed on file.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society be authorized to pay to the Presiding Elders of Niles and Pentwater Districts, the money in his hands, in the proportion of \$300 to Pentwater, and \$600 to Decatur.

The Mission Auditing Committee and Church Extension Committee presented reports, which were placed on file.

The Committees on Tract Cause and Temperance made reports, which were amended and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Rev. C. R. Hawley, of the Vermont Conference, be, and is hereby requested to transfer to this Conference, if he shall desire to do so.

J. W. ROBINSON.

R. C. CRAWFORD.

The Committee appointed at the last Conference to report a Constitution for a Conference Historical Society, made a report, which was adopted.

The Committees on Sunday Schools and Post-offices made their report, which was also adopted.

The minutes of the session were read and approved, after which the Conference adjourned with appropriate religious ceremonies, to meet at 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was opened at the time appointed, with Bishop Ames in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. H. Penfield.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Bishop Ames be requested to represent the interests of our Domestic Missions, to the Board, with a view to obtaining an increased appropriation.

The Committee on Missions presented their report, which was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. A. P. Mead and was adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, The kind people of Three Rivers have so generously entertained us during this our official visit among them ; and,

WHEREAS, The various Pastors and Churches of this town, have shown an encouraging and fraternal interest in our work and devotion, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to the families entertaining us, our sincere thanks, and we ask our Heavenly Father's blessing upon them, and we shall ever gratefully remember them, and hope to meet them in Heaven.

Resolved, That we also tender to the members and pastors of sister Churches, this assurance of our appreciation of their Christian recognition of our calling as Ministers of Christ ; and that they have in this a pledge of our grateful love and prayers for their future prosperity.

The Bishop then introduced the Memorial Service, by stating that a proper memorial of our Bro. Crane had been prepared and published in the *Northwestern*, but that the number containing it was not at hand. By a vote the Conference granted time to the Committee on Memoirs to furnish a copy for the minutes of this Conference and for the General Minutes.

Remarks of affectionate remembrance were made by R. Sapp, D. Burns, T. H. Jacokes, L. Chatfield, I. Bennett, F. B. Bangs, and W. H. Brockway. After further remarks by Rev. J. Russell, R. C. Crawford sung, in a most affecting manner, the beautiful hymn,

" We are waiting by the river," etc.

The Conference Stewards made their report, and distributed the appropriations of the Conference claimants.

The following resolution was presented by D. D. Gillett, M. A. Daugherty, and R. Sapp, and was adopted.

Resolved, That the Michigan Conference request the Bishop to transfer Rev. C. S. Fox, of the East Genesee Conference, to this Conference.

Rev. A. J. Eldred was elected Trustee of the Northwestern University, and Levi Tarr and H. M. Joy were elected visitors to the G. B. Institute. M. A. Daugherty and William Bort were elected Trustees of Albion College.

On motion of L. M. Edmonds, the Publishing Committee were authorized to draw on the Missionary Treasurer for \$25 additional for publishing missionary matter in the minutes.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Pastors be instructed to write the names of the Local Preachers upon their various Charges, together with their official standing and their Post-office address, upon the back of their Statistical Report.

The following resolution was offered by W. H. Brockway and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby express our kind regards and appreciation of the services of our present Presiding Officer and Administrator of Discipline; and that we cordially invite him to attend our Annual Sessions as often as he shall find it convenient to do so.

A resolution of thanks to Rev. T. H. Jacokes for his care and gentlemanly kindness in providing for the entertainment of the Conference, was offered by A. P. Mead, and adopted by a rising vote.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Bishop then addressed the Conference in a very appropriate manner, after which he announced the appointments. The Doxology was then sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference reached a final adjournment after a very pleasant and harmonious session.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Ashman A. Knappen, Wright Barrett, Henry H. Hall, Henry C. Williams, Andrew R. Boggs, Thos. C. Grundy, James Hamilton, Norman D. Marsh, James W. Reed, William Friend, Gilbert A. Phillips, John F. Wallace, Chas. S. Warburton, Samuel G. Blanchard, James E. White, Geo. L. Gilbert, Geo. L. Haight, Burton S. Mills, Wm. M. Ball, Francis D. Sargent, S. P. Hewitt, Julius S. Valentine, Charles H. Howe, Wm. T. Williams.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Jonathan Sherman, Henry D. Jordan, Hance H. Parker, C. R. Crosby, Isaac Greensky, C. D. Wood, John Cowan, T. S. Frey, E. M. Plumb, Ezra Hays, Geo. W. Gosling, G. C. Draper, Wm. Holt, J. R. Wood.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. H. Worthington, Irving Skinner, A. J. Sensabaugh, W. W. Baldwin,* T. J. Hill,* Wm. Rice, Wm. M. Paddock, Wm. H. Ware, Wm. Mathias,* James P. Force,* Elias Cooley, F. Deits, L. H. Pearce, Wm. Prouty, R. F. Pickard.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. Wm. J. Aldrich, F. Deits,† W. H. Ware, Wright Barrett,† John F. Wallace,† T. J. Spencer, C. R. Crosby, L. H. Pearce, Thos. C. Grundy,† Wm. Friend,† Jas. Roberts, A. J. Sensabaugh,† Irving Skinner,† James E. White,† R. F. Pickard.†

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. F. J. Freeman, H. H. Bement, J. R. Berry, John J. Ulrich, Chas. Chick, A. H. Springsteen.

QUESTION 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. J. Braggins, A. J. Van Wyck, W. C. Moffitt, A. H. Pattison.

* Readmitted.

† Ordained this year.

QUESTION 7. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. T. H. Bignall, Chas. Shelling, Wm. F. Jenkins, A. A. Dunton, W. W. Johnson.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

ANSWER. D. Thomas, W. Gray, B. Sabin, A. Billings, H. Morgan, L. Chatfield, T. Edwards, H. Penfield, G. A. Van Horn, E. Westlake, J. H. Pitezal, A. Wakefield, A. C. Beach, G. W. Chapin, L. J. Griffin, S. Steele, D. S. Haviland, Geo. Bradley, J. T. Robe, A. A. Darling, Wm. McKnight, I. N. Tones.

QUESTION 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. The names of all the Preachers were called and their character passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. E. Crane. (See Memoir.)

QUESTION 13. *What is the number of Church Members this Year?*

ANSWER. Members	17,836*	Probationers.....	3,212
Last year.....	17,620	Last year.....	2,373
Increase.....	216*	Increase	839

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

ANSWER. \$5,000. (See Steward's Report, Part I.)

* Thirteen Charges not reported, or the membership and increase would be more. These Charges reported last year 659 members which are not included above.

QUESTION 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. \$1,495 75. (See Steward's Report, Part I.)

QUESTION 16. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—APPOINTMENTS FOR 1868-9.

ALBION DISTRICT—D. D. GILLET, P. E.

Albion—*J. W. Robinson.*
 Jackson—*H. F. Spencer.*
 Marshall—*N. Fassett.*
 Battle Creek—*L. W. Earl.*
 Parma—*I. Taylor.*
 Homer—*G. W. Truthill.*
 Litchfield—*G. W. Hoag.*
 Leroy—*A. J. Russell.*
 Bellevue & Kalama—*W. M. Colby.*
 Union City—*S. C. Woodard.*

Moscow—*J. E. McAllister.*
 Marengo—*B. F. Wright.*
 Tekonsha—*M. I. Smith.*
 Liberty—*C. H. Ellis.*
 Concord—*L. M. Bennett*, one to
 be supplied.
 Springport—To be supplied.
 Emmett—*J. Sherman.*
 Dover—*J. F. Wallace.*
 Maple Grove—*B. M. Plumb.*

M. A. Daugherty, Agent of Albion College, and member of the Albion Quarterly Conference.

D. F. Barnes, Centenary Endowment Agent, and member of the Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—R. SAPP, P. E.

Coldwater—*E. Cooley, Jr.*
 Girard—*W. H. Ware.*
 Quincy—*I. Bennett.*
 Allen—*J. Clubine.*
 Sturges—*W. Doust.*
 Jonesville—*J. Hoyt.*
 Hillsdale—*H. H. Parker.*
 North Adams—*N. L. Brockway.*
 Osseo—*T. C. Grundy.*
 Cambria—*A. A. Dunton*, supply.

Ransom—*C. S. Warburton.*
 Reading—*B. W. Smith.*
 Burr Oak—*M. B. Camburn.*
 Bronson—*W. J. Swift.*
 Centerville—*R. C. Crawford.*
 Constantine—*A. A. Knappen.*
 Mottville—*C. T. Van Antwerp.*
 White Pigeon—*D. S. Bacon.*
 Kinderhook—To be supplied.
 Colon—*F. Gage.*

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—THOMAS LYON, P. E.

Kalamazoo—*L. H. Pearce.*
 Three Rivers—*T. H. Jacokes.*
 Mendon—*J. L. Child.*
 Schoolcraft—*Wm. Rice*, one to be
 supplied.
 Waukeshma—*Wm. M. Paddock.*

Oshtemo—*D. R. Latham.*
 Galesburg—*G. W. Sherman.*
 Augusta—*A. W. Torrey.*
 Bedford—*E. H. Day.*
 Richland—*E. Marble.*
 Cooper—*T. J. Congdon.*

Fairlieville—*J. White.*
 Plainwell—*I. R. A. Wightman.*
 Wayland—*J. E. White.*
 Otsego—*N. M. Steele.*
 Allegan—*H. P. Henderson.*

Monterey—*H. H. Hulbert.*
 Ganges—*J. W. Cawthorne.*
 Saugatuck—*G. L. Haight.*
 Flat Bush—*J. J. Ulrich.*
 Cheshire—To be supplied.

F. D. Hemenway, Teacher in Garrett Biblical Institute, and member
 of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—H. HALL, P. E.

Niles—*H. M. Joy.*
 Buchanan—*J. R. Berry.*
 New Buffalo—To be supplied.
 Charlotteville—*W. Friend.*
 Berrien—*A. L. Crittenden.*
 St. Joseph—*J. Jones.*
 Benton Harbor—*J. P. Force.*
 Coloma—To be supplied.
 Silver Creek—*J. H. Richards.*
 Pokagon—*A. Y. Graham.*
 Edwardsburg—*U. Mason.*

Brownsville—*D. C. Woodard.*
 Cassopolis—*J. Fowler.*
 Dowagiac—*George Elliott.*
 Keeler—*E. Beard.*
 Decatur—*T. T. George.*
 Lawrence—To be supplied.
 South Haven—*E. L. Kellogg.*
 Bangor—*I. H. Skinner.*
 Waverly—*J. S. Valentine.*
 Paw Paw—*J. I. Buel.*
 Lawton—*J. W. Miller.*

Mattawan—*G. W. Gosling.*

J. M. Reid, Editor *North Western Christian Advocate*, and member
 of Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—I. COGSHALL, P. E.

Division St.—*A. J. Eldred.*
 Bridge St.—*J. H. Ross.*
 Berlin—*N. D. Marsh.*
 Lamont—*W. J. Aldrich.*
 Spring Lake—*J. Roberts.*
 Muskegon—*G. D. Lee.*
 Ravenna—*C. D. Wood.*
 Newago—*J. Hamilton.*
 Croton—*T. S. Frey.*
 Big Rapids—*H. C. Peck.*

Paris—*F. M. Deitz.*
 Deerfield—*C. R. Crosby.*
 Cedar Springs—*J. H. Tanner*, one
 to be supplied.
 Rockford—*N. Mount.*
 Sparta—One to be supplied.
 Whitneyville—*E. D. Bacon.*
 Middleville—*H. H. Bement.*
 Kelloggville—*A. H. Springstein.*
 Grandville—*J. Cowan.*

Holland—*G. E. Hollister.*

IONIA DISTRICT—F. B. BANGS, P. E.

Ionia—*H. Worthington.*
 Maranac—*J. A. Sprague.*
 Lowell—*J. M. Fuller.*
 Fallasburg—*A. J. Sensabaugh.*
 Otisco—*E. D. Young.*
 Greenville—*G. S. Barnes.*
 Fair Plains—*T. J. Spencer.*
 Stanton—*F. J. Freeman*

Orange—*G. C. Draper.*
 Bowne—*S. P. Hewitt*—One to be
 supplied.
 Hastings—*A. P. Moors,*
 Woodland—*A. L. Hoag.*
 Nashville—*J. S. Harder.*
 Lyons—*C. Chick, Jr.*—One to be
 supplied.

Palo—*C. H. Fisher.*
 Hubbardston—*A. R. Boggs.*
 Ithica—To be supplied.
 St. Louis—*T. J. Hill.*

Isabella—*W. J. Williams.*
 Wheatland—To be supplied.
 Isabella—Ind. Miss.—To be sup.
 Chrystal Lake—*N. L. Otis.*

LANSING DISTRICT—C. C. OLDS, P. E.

Central Church—*W. H. Perrine.*
 First Church—*W. W. Baldwin.*
 Grand Ledge—*S. G. Blanchard.*
 Okemos—*A. A. Rolfe.*
 St. Johns—*L. M. Edmonds.*
 Maple Rapids—*B. W. Blanchard.*
 Ovid—*G. N. Dayton.*
 Shephardsville—*E. Wilkinson.*
 Dewitt—*T. Clark.*
 Eaton Rapids—*F. Glass.*

Portland—*D. Engle.*
 Vermontville—*H. Caldwell.*
 Charlotte—*D. Burns.*
 Chester—To be supplied.
 Onondaga—*D. T. Beckwith.*
 Mason—*Wm. M. Coplin.*
 Leslie—*B. S. Mills.*
 Bengal—To be supplied.
 Danby—*H. D. Jordan.*
 Windsor—*L. M. Garlick.*

PENTWATER DISTRICT—B. F. DOUGHTY, P. E.

Pentwater—*J. Boynton.*
 Manistee—*L. Tarr.*
 Bear Lake—To be supplied.
 Manistee River—To be supplied.
 Pere Marquette—*G. A. Phillips.*
 Hart—*B. S. Pratt.*
 Benona—*W. M. Ball.*

Otto—To be supplied.
 Hesperia—*E. Hayes.*
 Sheridan—*C. H. Howe.*
 White Hall—*E. C. Chambers.*
 Fox Lake—To be supplied.
 Oceana, Ind. Miss.—*W. Holt.*
 Sauble River—*H. H. Hall.*

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—V. G. BOYNTON, P. E.

Traverse City—*J. W. Reid.*
 Old Mission—*L. W. Calkins.*
 Northport—*W. Matthias.*
 Antrim City—*A. T. Gray.*
 Whitewater—*W. Barrett.*
 Monroe Centre—*J. R. Wood.*
 Empire—*F. D. Sargeant.*
 Charlevoix—*J. Gulick.*
 Inland—*G. L. Gilbert.*

Frankfort—*W. Prouty.*
 Almira—To be supplied.
 Sutton's Bay—To be supplied.
 Wexford—To be supplied.
 Torch Lake—To be supplied.
 Long Lake—*H. C. Williams.*
 Pine Lake—To be supplied.
 Pine River In. Miss.—*J. Greensky.*
 Mackinaw—To be supplied.

Sheboygan—To be supplied.

A. P. Mead—Transferred to Rock River Conference.

QUESTION 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Grand Rapids. Time not fixed.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

STEWARD'S REPORT—PART FIRST.

Amount necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, \$5,000 00.

Received as fifth collection.....	\$1,495 75
Received from interest on chartered fund.....	27 00
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	\$1,522 75

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

To G. W. Chapin.....	\$60 00
" A. Billings.....	90 00
" A. Wakefield.....	90 00
" J. T. Robe.....	60 00
" A. C. Beach.....	90 00
" L. J. Griffin.....	90 00
" L. Chatfield.....	60 00
" A. A. Darling.....	90 00
" D. S. Haviland.....	90 00
" W. F. Jenkins.....	90 00
" E. Westlake.....	90 00
" Mrs. Comfort.....	90 00
" " Staples.....	90 00
" " Bignell.....	90 00
" " Brakeman.....	90 00
" " Law.....	90 00
" " Jennings.....	30 00
" J. K. Gillett's children.....	60 00
" H. Law's children.....	60 00
Stationery, etc.....	13 05
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	\$1,513 05
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Received on Parkhurst Fund.....	\$18 55

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

To Mrs. Comfort.....	\$2 65
" " Staples.....	2 65
" " Bignell.....	2 65
" " Brakeman.....	2 65
" " Law.....	2 65
" H. Law's children.....	2 65
" J. K. Gillett's children.....	2 65
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	\$18 55

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—PART SECOND.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	D. D. Gillett.....	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	P	.....	.....
Albion.....	D. F. Barnes.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	P	.....	\$40 75
Jackson.....	A. P. Mead.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	P	.....	16 00
Marshall.....	N. Fassett.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	25 00
Battle Creek.....	L. W. Earl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Parma.....	J. L. Child.....	1,000 00	940 00	P	.....	18 80
Homer.....	G. W. Tuthill.....	850 00	850 00	P	.....	8 18
Litchfield.....	H. H. Parker.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	10 00
Leroy.....	J. E. McAllister.....	.....	.....	P	.....	18 77
Bellevue and Kalamo	W. M. Colby.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	10 20
Union City.....	S. C. Woodward.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Moscow.....	A. J. Russell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Marengo.....	G. W. Hoag.....	700 00	685 00	P	.....	13 00
Teconsha.....	M. I. Smith.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	4 00
Liberty.....	W. H. Ware.....	700 00	730 88	P	.....	22 80
Concord.....	L. M. Bennett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00
Springport.....	B. F. Wright.....	825 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Emmet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	J. F. Wallace.....	600 00	450 00	P	.....	5 00
Maple Grove.....	J. Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 81
Agent Albion Coll.....	M. A. Daugherty.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$11,450 00	\$11,263 88	.....	.....	\$273 31

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	R. C. Crawford.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	P	.....	.....
Coldwater.....	J. W. Robinson.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	\$15 00
Girard.....	I. Taylor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 20
Quincy.....	I. Bennett.....	700 00	655 00	P	.....	15 00
Allen.....	J. Clubine.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	3 00
Sturgis.....	W. Doust.....	900 00	850 00	P	.....	13 58
Jonesville.....	J. Hoyt.....	650 00	600 00	P	.....	3 63
Hillsdale.....	A. A. Dunton.....	1,000 00	428 84	\$150	\$150	4 50
North Adams.....	N. L. Brockway.....	700 00	662 00	.....	.....	13 25
Osseo.....	B. W. Smith.....	650 00	590 00	P	.....	13 25
Cambria.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Ransom.....	Chas. Waburton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Reading.....	T. C. Grundy.....	725 00	500 00	60	60	6 00
Burr Oak.....	M. B. Camburn.....	680 00	680 00	120	120	10 30
Centerville.....	H. Penfield.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	47 90
Brunson.....	N. M. Steele.....	700 00	600 00	.....	.....	5 44
Constantine.....	D. Thomas.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	12 00
Mottville.....	C. T. VanAntwerp.....	750 00	700 00	P	.....	11 00
White Pigeon.....	I. N. Tomes.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	8 50
Kinderhook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$13,055 00	\$11,863 84	\$330	\$330	\$197 55

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	R. Sapp.....	\$1,000 00	\$950 00	\$300	\$300	.....
Kalamazoo.....	L. H. Pierce.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	\$32 00
Oshtemo.....	F. Gage.....	650 00	650 00	P	.....	2 00
Schoolcraft.....	W. Rice.....	825 35	1,027 00	P	.....	17 15
Cooper.....	D. R. Latham.....	700 00	500 00	P	.....	5 75
Tralesburg.....	G. W. Sherman.....	850 00	850 00	P	.....	2 35
Wahcoshma.....	H. M. Paddock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Richland.....	E. Marble.....	750 00	750 00	P	.....	11 02
Prairieville.....	J. White.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 76
Otsego.....	A. J. Van Wyck.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	10 00
Allegan.....	W. C. Peck.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	1 85
Monterey.....	J. R. Wood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Wayland.....	I. R. A. Wightman.....	760 00	760 00	P	.....	20 00
Ganges.....	J. W. Cawthorne.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	4 50
Three Rivers.....	T. H. Jacokes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 37
Colon.....	T. J. Congdon.....	800 00	800 00	150	150	10 00
Flat Bush.....	H. H. Hulbert.....	400 00	270 00	.....	.....	.....
Bedford.....	E. H. Day.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	12 73
Augusta.....	A. W. Torrey.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	5 00
Mendon.....	J. Jones.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	9 00
Prof. G. B. Inst.....	F. D. Hemenway.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	500	500	.....
Centenary Agent.....	T. Lyon.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$14,885 35	\$14,677 00	950	950	226 88

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	H. Hall.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	P	.....	.....
Niles.....	H. M. Joy.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	250	250	\$16 79
Buchanan.....	T. T. George.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	17 55
New Buffalo.....	D. C. Woodard.....	600 00	595 00	P	.....	10 00
Berrien.....	A. L. Crittenden.....	667 50	492 00	P	.....	7 24
Charlottville.....	I. Skinner.....	500 00	500 00	30	30	16 50
St. Joseph.....	J. Edward.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	13 30
Coloma.....	G. A. Van Horn.....	640 00	640 00	P	.....	14 00
Silver Creek.....	J. H. Richards.....	800 00	735 00	52	52	5 00
Pokagon.....	J. Fowler.....	800 00	798 48	P	.....	25 00
Edwardsburgh.....	U. Mason.....	620 00	620 00	P	.....	8 00
Brownsville.....	Wm. Friend.....	550 00	560 00	50	50	12 00
Cassopolis.....	A. Y. Graham.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	13 63
Dowagiac.....	L. Tarr.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	10 00
Keeler.....	J. W. Miller.....	800 00	900 00	P	.....	6 00
Decatur.....	J. K. Berry.....	900 00	850 00	P	.....	6 00
Lawrence.....	J. R. Skinner.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	15 00
South Haven.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	1,000 00	825 00	.....	.....	7 00
Waverley.....	W. C. Moffatt.....	700 00	300 00	P	.....	.....
Paw Paw.....	J. I. Buel.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	32 00
Lawton.....	E. Beard.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	18 00
Mattawan.....	G. W. Gosling.....	500 00	500 00	16	.....	10 00
Total.....	.....	16,977 50	16,215 48	382	382	238 98

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	I. Cogshall.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,000 00	\$250	\$250	.....
Division Street.....	A. J. Eldred.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	P	P	\$18 00
Bridge Street.....	J. H. Ross.....	850 00	850 00	150	150	19 25
Berlin.....	T. S. Frey.....	600 00	292 72	52	52	5 60
Lamont.....	Wm. J. Aldrich.....	800 00	800 00	P	P	11 00
Spring Lake.....	D. Engle.....	750 00	700 00	P	P	5 00
Muskegon.....	G. D. Leer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravena.....	C. D. Wood.....	650 00	400 00	P	.....	1 50
Cazenovia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo.....	A. T. Grey.....	600 00	412 29	29	29	1 00
Croton.....	A. H. Springstein.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Rapids.....	J. Roberts.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	2 50
Paris.....	J. Cowan.....	400 00	250 00	.....	.....	2 50
Deerfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Springs.....	J. H. Tanner.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	85 00
.....	F. Deitz.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Rockford.....	N. Mount.....	700 00	637 00	394 P	39	13 00
Sparta.....	H. Cogshall.....	550 00	550 00	P	P	5 00
Whitneyville.....	E. D. Bacon.....	700 00	700 00	P	P	11 40
Middleville.....	H. H. Bement.....	750 600 00	475 400 00	P	P	5 00
Kelloggville.....	F. J. Freeman.....	600 00	450 00	P	.....	11 00
Holland.....	D. S. Bacon.....	800 00	625 00	75	75	1 17
Money received from last year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Total.....	.....	\$12,700 00	\$10,966 91	595	\$595	\$202 92

IONIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	F. B. Bangs.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$200	\$200	.....
Ionian.....	H. Worthington.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	200	200	\$16 65
Saranac.....	J. A. Sprague.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	6 00
Lowell.....	J. M. Fuller.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Fallasburg.....	W. W. Johnson.....	550 00	493 00	P	.....	15 00
Otisco.....	E. D. Young.....	700 00	800 00	P	.....	16 50
Greenville.....	G. S. Barnes.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	P	.....	34 00
Stanton.....	C. R. Crosby.....	575 00	375 00	P	.....	1 00
Orange.....	A. L. Hoag.....	500 00	500 00	P	.....	8 50
Bowne.....	S. P. Hewitt.....	550 00	550 00	60	60	3 70
Hastings.....	A. P. Moors.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	5 00
Woodland.....	J. S. Harder.....	550 00	335 00	100	100	15 00
Lyons.....	C. Chick, Jr.....	800 00	700 00	P	.....	5 00
Palo.....	C. H. Fisher.....	550 00	550 00	P	.....	5 00
Hubbardston.....	N. L. Otis.....	700 00	600 00	P	.....	5 00
Gratiot.....	E. M. Plumb.....	600 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Isabella.....	T. J. Spencer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Isabella Indian Mis.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$11,820 00	\$10,153 00	\$560	\$560	\$156 35

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	C. C. Olds	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$200	\$200	.....
Lansing.....	H. F. Spencer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	275	275	\$15 00
Grand Ledge.....	D. F. Beckwith.....	550 00	327 00	50	36	5 00
St. Johns.....	Elias Cooley.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	11 95
Maple Rapids.....	B. W. Blanchard..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	3 00
Ovid.....	J. N. Dayton.....	700 00	620 00	P	.....	10 30
Shepherdsville.....	L. M. Garlick.....	500 00	654 30	P	.....	6 00
De Witt.....	E. Wilkinson.....	800 00	670 00	P	.....	7 75
Waconsta.....	J. Braggins.....	550 00	380 00	.....	.....	2 00
Portland.....	W. M. Coplin.....	600 00	650 00	P	.....	14 45
Vermontville.....	T. Clark.....	625 00	625 00	P	.....	8 70
Charlotte Station.....	D. Burns.....	800 00	800 00	175	175	6 85
Charlotte Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton Rapids.....	F. Glass.....	750 00	750 00	150	150	11 20
Onondaga.....	H. Caldwell.....	550 00	550 00	P	.....	6 00
Mason.....	L. M. Edmonds..	800 00	800 00	P	.....	9 00
Leslie.....	B. S. Mills.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	3 98
Okemos.....	A. A. Rolfe.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	7 00
Bengal.....	F. I. Bell.....	475 00	475 00	.....	.....	3 00
Danby.....	H. D. Jordan.....	500 00	700 00	P	.....	2 00
Total.....	.....	\$13,200 00	\$13,101 01	850	626	132 18

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	B. F. Doughty.....	\$1,078 00	\$905 79	\$122	\$122	.....
Pentwater.....	C. H. Ellis.....	1,050 00	750 00	.....	.....	\$4 00
Manistee.....	S. Steele.....	667 00	450 00	P	.....	.....
Bear Lake.....	Wm. Ball.....	300 00	225 00	P	.....	40
Sauble River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pere Marquette.....	G. A. Phillips.....	550 00	550 00	P	.....	5 00
Hart.....	B. S. Pratt.....	700 00	500 00	P	.....	5 50
Benona.....	E. Hayse.....	450 00	300 00	P	.....	5 00
Hesperia.....	W. J. Swift.....	600 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
White Hall.....	E. C. Chamber.....	700 00	448 18	P	.....	9 00
Fox Lake.....	R. F. Pickard.....	400 00	250 00	.....	.....	1 50
Dewitt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oceana Ind. Mission..	Wm. Hott.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$6,495 00	\$4,678 97	\$122	\$122	\$30 40

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	V. G. Boynton....	\$1,040 00	\$925 00	\$125	\$125	.....
Traverse City.....	G. C. Draper.....		504 00			
Old Mission	L. W. Calkins.....	575 00	325 00	15	15	\$4 00
Northport.....	W. Gray.....					
Antrim City.....	A. J. Sensabaugh	500 00	280 00	P		2 60
Whitewater	G. E. Hollister....	500 00	450 00	P		5 05
Monroe Centre.....	.....				
Empire.....	.....				
Pine River Ind. Mis..	Isaac Greensky...					
Homestead.....	J. J. Ulrich.....	400 00	350 00	P		2 00
Almira.....	C. W. Williams...	375 00	175 00			50
Carp Lake.....	V. H. Helms.....	375 00	165 00			
Pine River Circuit....	J. Gulick.....	550 00	300 00	P		2 00
Total.....	.....	\$4,315 00	\$2,970 00	\$140	\$140	\$16 15

AVERAGE MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DISTRICT.	1867.	1868.
ALBION DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... \$819 32	\$817 85
	{ Paid..... 808 90	800 40
COLDWATER DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 740 28	769 94
	{ Paid..... 608 89	639 00
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 820 00	824 16
	{ Paid..... 802 85	815 38
NILES DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 717 95	771 79
	{ Paid..... 693 94	739 79
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 712 25	705 55
	{ Paid..... 558 32	609 22
ONIA DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 613 11	738 75
	{ Paid..... 577 35	622 00
LANSING DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 613 11	694 68
	{ Paid..... 551 85	689 52
PENTWATER DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 573 50	490 45
	{ Paid..... 501 40	425 36
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT. ...	{ Allowed..... 662 50	439 39
	{ Paid..... 327 41	371 25
ENTIRE CONFERENCE.....	{ Allowed..... 708 75	736 95
	{ Paid..... 631 79	676 11

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference	For Missionary Society,	For Church Ex- tension Socy.	For Tract Socy.	For Bible Socy.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.
ALBION DISTRICT:																				
Albion.....	305	2	65	5	26	2	1	\$2,500	1	\$98	\$40 75	\$378 60	15 00	\$9 26	.....	10 00	4	40	400	600
Jackman.....	280	2	20	1	3	1	1	40,000	1	6,000	25 00	70 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	1	31	250	100
Marshall.....	176	2	10	1	5	3	1	9,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	5 00	\$4 00	9 50	2	30	300	775
Battle Creek.....	320	2	20	2	4	...	1	16,000	1	3,000	4 00	75 00	.....	1 00	47 83	.....	3	24	421	800
Parma.....	230	6	40	3	...	...	3	15,500	1	2,000	18 80	296 79	6 98	2 72	80 00	6 32	4	50	251	375
Homer.....	216	...	18	2	12	...	1	4,000	1	2,500	8 18	186 13	.....	6 00	.....	1 00	2	38	145	500
Litchfield.....	248	6	14	2	10	...	1	7,000	1	1,500	10 00	100 00	.....	6 00	15 00	8 00	3	50	220	450
Leroy.....	148	1	30	2	9	3	1	3,500	1	1,200	18 77	150 71	22 07	50	10 00	22 85	3	82	128	807
Bellevue.....	115	3	12	1	6	2	2	7,000	1	2,000	10 20	32 50	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	2	20	150	75
Union City.....	158	2	19	4	7	...	1	5,000	1	1,500	15 00	86 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4	34	185	581
Moscow.....	144	1	13	1	12	5	1	2,500	1	1,000	25 00	73 00	10 00	5 50	.....	5 00	4	36	234	818
Marengo.....	131	2	17	1	6	...	1	4,000	1	1,200	13 00	56 70	.....	1 55	12 00	5 74	4	43	264	698
Tekonsha.....	101	2	21	...	5	...	2	3,000	...	.....	4 00	90 00	.....	.....	3 75	1 80	3	24	90	150
Liberty.....	94	1	48	2	3	3	2	5,000	1	900	31 05	34 05	.....	1 80	.....	9 00	4	42	175	345
Concord.....	163	...	85	2	52	5	3	2,000	1	2,000	24 00	135 50	.....	.....	.....	4 1/2	48	180	560	440
Springport.....	60	8	125	...	10	4	1	1,800	...	.....	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	44	100	300
Emmett.....	65	3	4	...	...	...	1	3,000	...	.....	5 00	21 00	.....	2 00	6 35	2 00	4	20	90	350
Dover.....	104	3	17	1	...	...	2	2,500	...	.....	12 81	33 78	.....	4 50	3 00	5 60	3	20	120	300
Maple Grove.....																	5	51	144	500
Total.....	3121	44	602	28	170	34	30	\$139,300	15	\$26,900	\$264 51	\$1742 76	56 05	\$45 50	141 60	96 31	64 1/2	657	3847	8584

2522	Total.....	18	311	31	139	34	22	\$116,700	13	18,000	\$285	10	\$1343	75	\$24	00	\$20	60	\$408	70	\$40	25	67	741	4499	8143
171	Mendon.....	.....	29	6	20	12	2	12,000	1	1,500	9	00	67	00	12	00	4	00	27	00	4	00	2	25	177	430
90	Augusta.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	2,000	1	.....	.....	5	220	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	00	.....	.....	3	25	185	600
125	Bedford.....	.....	2	9	8	.....	1	4,000	1	500	.....	12	73	41	00	.....	.....	.....	10	31	.....	.....	3	40	148	300
108	Colon.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
157	Three Rivers.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	37	20	.....	32	00	.....	.....	1	30	00	6	00	1	22	210	865
122	Ganges.....	.....	37	4	2	.....	2	4,000	1	600	3	00	40	00	2	00	.....	.....	25	00	2	00	5	40	250	900
174	Wayland.....	.....	2	1	3	4	2	6,000	1	500	20	00	96	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	00	4	25	8	87	446	900
85	Allegan.....	.....	2	5	2	1	1	4,000	1	3,000	10	00	40	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	00	8	75	6	37	150	225
180	Otsego.....	.....	25	2	.....	14	1	.....	1	1,000	1	00	67	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	85	1	25	3	37	150	225
85	Prairieville.....	.....	11	.....	14	1	2	4,000	1	2,000	10	00	100	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	00	.....	.....	5	58	250	600
154	Richland.....	.....	1	23	3	5	3	.....	1	1,500	7	00	104	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	00	.....	.....	5	35	133	400
187	Galesburg.....	.....	1	8	3	1	2	6,000	1	2,500	17	15	140	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	00	3	00	8	80	480	800
175	Schoolcraft.....	.....	1	30	.....	2	9	4,500	1	1,000	32	00	150	00	\$10	00	\$10	25	\$7	54	\$16	00	1	25	230	400
100	Oshemo.....	.....	2	1	20	.....	1	5,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
266	Kalamazoo.....	.....	4	46	4	20	3	\$15,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2189	Total.....	18	445	23	157	6	23	\$66,550	9	\$15,300	170	22	\$1414	50	\$41	25	\$17	00	\$189	00	\$48	88	50	644	2832	6322
63	White Pigeon.....	.....	1	4	.....	2	1	2,750	1	400	8	55	72	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	Montville.....	.....	3	48	2	.....	3	8,200	1	1,000	11	00	107	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	Constantine.....	.....	2	90	3	8	.....	2	4,000	1	12	00	320	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
237	Centerville.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	2	4,500	.....	1,600	48	40	320	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
165	Brunson.....	.....	1	43	4	12	1	3,000	.....	.....	10	30	71	20	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
133	Burr Oak.....	.....	9	1	2	.....	1	2,000	1	1,																

NOTE.—Cambria and Ransom. No Report.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference	For Missionary Society.	For Church Ex- tension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in the Library.
NILES DISTRICT:																				
Niles.....	176	2	9	1	1	1	1	\$15,000	1	3,000	\$16 75	\$162 20	.....	\$2 50	\$30 00	\$10 45	1	38	160	422
Buchanan.....	160	1	26	3	4	1	2	6,000	1	500	17 53	81 75	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2	95	204	380
New Buffalo.....	47	1	3	...	1	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	10 00	22 00	.....	.....	3 25	.....	1	10	30	200
Berrien.....	149	2	14	...	1	1	1	1,000	1	1,600	7 20	41 57	\$6 88	.....	.....	.....	1	22	143	400
Charlotteville.....	115	2	30	4	7	8	1	11,000	1	2,000	16 50	52 00	8 10	.....	5 00	3 25	2	72	357	550
St. Joseph.....	155	5	24	3	8	9	1	1,000	1	2,000	15 50	22 50	15 25	.....	.....	6 00	1	14	150	400
Coloma.....	140	1	40	1	28	6	2	7,000	1	1,200	14 00	72 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3	30	220	350
Silver Creek.....	108	2	25	...	28	6	2	6,000	1	1,200	5 00	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	2 00	2	17	90	125
Pokagon.....	168	4	20	...	15	4	3	8,000	1	1,500	8 00	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	3	40	249	410
Edwardsburgh.....	105	4	5	1	2	1	3	4,500	1	2,000	12 00	.....	5 70	.....	11 32	4 00	3	42	130	200
Brownsville.....	54	...	...	...	9	2	1	2,000	1	2,000	13 63	41 00	1 50	1 65	10 00	3 00	4	35	275	700
Cassopolis.....	150	3	8	1	18	6	1	1,600	1	1,600	10 00	104 00	.....	5 00	6 30	3 30	1	21	100	200
Dowagiac.....	130	1	27	1	...	...	...	2,000	1	2,000	6 00	.....	.....	.....	4 25	4 25	1	21	100	200
Keeler.....	...	...	...	...	25	2	1	4,000	1	2,000	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1	4	52	200
Decatur.....	110	2	12	...	7	1	2	1,100	2	1,100	7 00	34 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	8	75	825	275
Lawrence.....	157	1	31	1	12	...	1	6,000	1	450	...	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	53	230	540
South Haven.....	100	1	21	1	4	1	1	3,000	1	2,000	32 00	116 80	16 00	3 00	8 00	6 72	1	21	100	400
Waverly.....	100	...	5	2	2	...	1	2,000	1	2,000	18 00	100 00	10 00	2 00	.....	5 38	3	33	160	500
Paw Paw.....	111	...	28	...	2	...	1	3,400	1	5,000	10 00	25 00	3 00	1 00	23 00	2 00	1	12	50	.....
Lawton.....	118	...	...	...	...	...	2	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mattawan.....	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	2464	36	360	27	169	40	25	\$81,000	15	\$21,950	\$259 13	\$1029 12	\$91 98	\$13 15	\$104 12	\$55 85	50	605	3361	7512

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REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Chalmants.	For Missionary Society,	For Church Ex- tension Socy.	For Tract Socy.	For Bible Socy.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	
LANSING DISTRICT:																					
Lansing.....	280	3	108	9	17	8	2	\$13,000	1	\$1,500	\$15 00	\$130 50	\$14 00	.....	\$17 25	\$4 10	4	45	420	600
St. Johns.....	120	1	36	.....	9	2	1	6,000	1	1,700	11 95	26 30	.....	.....	12 26	3 50	2	17	105	300
Maple Rapids.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	750	3 00	25 30	2 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ovid.....	181	2	36	2	14	2	1	9,000	1	900	10 30	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	222	400
Shepherdsville.....	130	2	30	1	11	.....	1	3,500	1	800	6 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	61	212	400
De Witt.....	96	1	11	2	.....	.....	1	4,400	1	600	7 75	26 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	97	100
Waconia.....	56	1	19	2	3	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	2 00	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	90	95
Portland.....	128	3	7	.....	.....	.....	1	6,500	1	1,500	14 45	66 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	120	280
Vermontville.....	175	2	10	1	30	4	1	2,500	1	800	8 70	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	45	210	550
Charlotte Station.....	143	4	23	2	22	7	1	4,000	.....	.....	6 85	47 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	38	260	300
Charlotte Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton Rapids.....	150	1	40	1	35	10	1	2,200	.....	.....	11 35	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	28	200	800
Onondaga.....	137	1	10	1	17	4	1	500	1	500	6 00	55 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	46	160	120
Mason.....	114	.....	9	.....	.....	2	1	7,500	1	1,600	9 00	50 60	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	5	40	200	250
Leslie.....	108	.....	33	1	37	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 98	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okemos.....	162	2	35	1	51	3	.....	1,000	1	.....	7 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	5 50	5	45	210	300
Bengal.....	75	.....	16	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	36 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	40	150
Danby.....	98	2	22	2	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30	150	250
Windsor.....	224	.....	38	1	15	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	15 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	140	150
Total.....	2284	22	491	25	282	30	17	\$63,600	12	\$12,250	\$128 33	\$843 00	\$16 00	\$4 00	\$116 41	\$32 90	58	556	2836	5014	

None—Grand Ledger, No Report.

PENTWATER DIST.:															
58	14	2	3	1	\$4,000	\$4 00	\$40 00	\$4 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	4	32	175	400
38	6	3	1	1	3,000	Manistee	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	150	300
27	34	13	3	2	800	Bear Lake	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	40	160	180
27	1	2	4	.....	.....	Sauble River	50	23 00	2 50	.....	.....	2	16	45	80
18	1	2	4	.....	.....	Pere Marquette	50	10 00	2 50	.....	2 50	5	43	125	120
59	11	2	2	.....	.....	Hart	5 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	7	50	150	700
67	17	11	1	.....	.....	Benona	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5	40	100	250
45	1	1	1	.....	.....	Hesperia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	34	127	510
94	8	23	3	.....	.....	White Hall	9 00	39 50	2 20	.....	.....	4	40	127	510
50	1	25	2	.....	.....	Fox Lake	1 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	5	25	125	500
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Leavitt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298	12	6	8	12	.....	Oceana Ind. Mission	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1	25	.....
823	18	188	17	4	\$7,800	Total	\$25 85	\$163 70	\$12 20	\$2 00	\$4 00	43	317	1332	3040
GRAND TRAVERSE DIS.:															
18	3	2	4	1	\$1,800	Traverse City	\$4 00	\$10 00	\$2 00	.....	.....	1	6	36	37
31	1	1	.....	.....	.....	Northport	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1	8	10	70
33	7	2	.....	.....	.....	Antrim City	2 60	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1	5	22	100
82	1	2	3	.....	.....	Whitewater	5 05	35 31	10 05	.....	\$3 10	5	36	143	340
17	21	5	.....	.....	.....	Monroe Centre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	42	125	150
26	10	3	4	.....	.....	Empire	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	3	16	38	121
149	2	16	1	1	1,000	Pine River Ind. Mis.	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	1	1	2	1/2	.....	Pine River Circuit	1 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1	7	30	.....
31	15	1	5	1	300	Homestead	2 00	11 00	.....	.....	1 50	3	15	35	85
33	1	1	.....	.....	.....	Almira	50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	8	11	40	187
5	8	1	.....	.....	.....	Carp Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	20	150
455	4	127	17	3 1/2	\$3,100	Total	\$15 15	\$132 31	\$12 05	26	152	499	1240

GRAND TRAVERSE DIS.:

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS	NUMBERS.				BAPTISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in the Library.
Albion.....	3,121	44	602	28	170	34	30	\$139,300	15	\$26,900	\$264 51	\$1742 76	\$56 05	\$45 50	\$141 60	\$96 31	64½	657	3847	8584
Coldwater....	2,189	18	445	23	157	6	23	66,550	9	15,300	170 22	1414 50	41 25	17 60	187 09	48 88	50	644	2832	6322
Kalamazoo....	2,522	18	311	31	128	34	22	116,700	13	18,000	285 10	1348 75	24 00	20 60	408 70	40 25	67	741	4499	8143
Niles.....	2,464	36	360	27	169	40	25	81,000	15	21,950	251 93	1029 12	91 98	18 15	104 12	55 85	50	665	3364	7512
Gr Rapids....	1,977	17	369	24	91	27	8½	33,600	11	14,450	195 25	659 61	5 65	17 47	185 44	10 11	58	562	2762	5209
Ionia.....	2,001	21	319	31	113	53	14	31,200	11	11,250	155 72	680 23	6 00	11 40	148 39	40 07	53½	525	2580	5291
Lansing.....	2,284	22	491	25	282	30	17	63,600	12	12,250	128 33	843 55	16 00	4 00	116 41	32 90	58	556	2836	5045
Gr. Traverse	455	4	127	17	25	40	8½	3,100	3	1,200	15 15	132 31	12 05	.....	.....	4 50	26	152	499	1240
Pentwater....	823	18	188	17	54	35	4	7,800	5	2,800	25 85	163 70	12 20	2 00	4 00	5 50	43	317	1332	3040
Grand Total	17,836	198	3212	223	1189	299	147	\$542,850	94	\$124,100	\$1499 26	\$8,014 53	\$265 18	\$136 72	\$1295 75	\$334 37	466	4819	24551	59386
Last Year....	17,620	191	2373	235	1108	319	131½	470,100	88	106,800	1222 85	8,229 82	665 24	104 69	979 74	380 81	450½	4508	23323	51902
Increase	216	7	839	.....	81	.....	15½	\$72,750	6	17,300	\$276 41	.....	.....	\$32 03	\$316 01	.....	15½	311	1228	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$215 29	\$400 06	.....	.....	\$46 44	.....	.....	.....	1516

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

ALBION DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Albion.....	4	40	400	250	600	6	80	\$75 00	\$10 00	6	70	15
Clarkson.....	1	31	250	148	100	2	50	31 50	5 00	.....	55	.....
Marshall.....	2	30	300	200	775	4	25	28 54	9 50	.....	111	3
Marma.....	4	50	251	.....	375	6	40	130 00	6 32	.....	90	.....
Mermer.....	2	38	144	100	500	2	17	108 76	1 00	1	74	14
Northfield.....	3	50	220	200	450	4	30	50 00	8 00	.....	30	12
Proctor.....	3	32	128	119	807	4	21	64 32	22 85	.....	70	5
Levee and Kalamo.....	2	20	150	80	75	2	20	20 00	50	.....	90	.....
Union City.....	4	34	185	.....	581	5	20	14 40	4 00	.....	64	10
Warsaw.....	4	36	234	185	381	3	40	65 00	5 00	.....	47	5
Wrenango.....	4	43	264	200	698	4	20	70 16	5 74	16	80	9
Wrensha.....	3	24	90	75	150	2	.....	15 00	1 80	.....	60	.....
Wrenthy.....	4	42	175	155	345	6	34	34 20	.....	.....	50	.....
Wrenford.....	4 1/2	48	180	171	560	6	48	100 00	9 00	8	120	31
Wrenport.....	5	44	182	.....	300	5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	88	.....
Wrenmett.....	4	20	90	70	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Wrenver.....	3	20	120	100	300	3	15	12 25	2 00	.....	65	.....
Wrenple Grove.....	5	31	144	.....	500	3	.....	.....	5 60	.....	43	.....
Total.....	64 1/2	657	4328	2653	8584	72	540	\$1024 13	\$96 31	31	1417	131
Al last year.....	64 1/2	673	3856	1523	9620	84	478	1554 37	59 05	31	1458	113
Increase.....	1 1/2	.....	472	1130	.....	.....	62	.....	37 26	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	16	.....	.....	1036	12	.....	530 24	.....	.....	51	.....

OLDWATER DIST.

Oldwater.....	2	60	500	300	700	3	60	\$126 00	\$3 00	.....	43	25
Oldard.....	4	48	180	.....	550	.....	.....	40 00	3 00	.....	54	10
Oldincy.....	4	47	212	.....	535	4	.....	75 00	2 00	.....	102	5
Olden.....	5	58	230	230	900	1	4	200 00	1 00	.....	120	16
Oldrgis.....	1	25	150	120	300	3	.....	125 00	3 20	.....	40	4
Oldesville.....	2	16	100	80	600	1	10	30 00	.....	.....	56	6
Oldsdale.....	1	18	120	.....	200	2	12	60 00	3 20	.....	40	.....
Oldrth Adams.....	1	9	34	20	100	1	5	21 40	9 32	.....	78	.....
Oldeo.....	4	41	174	.....	400	3	17	65 00	10 00	.....	142	4
Oldmbria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oldsonom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oldading.....	4	42	220	173	120	5	6	100 00	.....	.....	40	4
Oldr Oak.....	5	53	267	195	825	7	29	53 25	.....	.....	75	10
Oldnson.....	3	10	60	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oldtreville.....	6	52	237	.....	895	9	84	157 00	16 11	2	80	5
Oldstantine.....	4	43	270	.....	690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....
Oldttville.....	3	30	175	150	200	3	.....	50 00	.....	.....	40	8
Oldite Pigeon.....	2	27	75	.....	425	1	5	20 69	6 25	.....	.....	.....
Oldderhook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	51	579	3006	1268	7440	45	232	\$1017 40	\$52 08	2	1030	97
Al last year.....	59	625	3292	1873	8517	58	253	932 40	57 95	8	1024	110
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 04	.....	.....	6	.....
Decrease.....	8	46	286	605	1077	13	21	.....	5 87	6	.....	13

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Kalamazoo.....	1	25	220	140	400	3	.....	\$150 00	\$16 00	.....	50	15
Oshkemo.....	8	80	480	.....	800	12	60	100 00	3 00	15	150	8
Schoolcraft.....	4	46	200	150	700	3	50	143 50	.....	12	100	5
Cooper.....	2	35	143	.....	400	4	48	46 50	.....	.....	48	.....
Galesburgh.....	2	27	120	100	160	2	.....	23 00	.....	.....	60	.....
Waukeshma.....	4	58	200	.....	600	4	20	40 00	.....	.....	.....	10
Richland.....	6	89	590	313	403	10	91	.....	.....	2	118	.....
Prairieville.....	3	37	150	.....	225	6	18	30 00	1 25	.....	70	4
Otsego.....	6	75	400	400	500	6	30	50 00	.....	.....	60	.....
Allegan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monterey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayland.....	8	87	446	375	900	11	100	194 82	4 25	15	270	4
Ganges.....	4	40	250	200	900	5	100	100 00	.....	.....	100	4
Three Rivers.....	1	22	210	.....	865	2	40	90 00	.....	.....	50	.....
Colon.....	2	31	150	100	280	3	28	25 00	6 00	.....	45	.....
Flat Bush.....	2	10	50	30	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford.....	3	40	148	100	200	3	20	25 00	.....	.....	120	.....
Augusta.....	3	25	185	150	600	4	30	200 00	.....	.....	60	.....
Mendon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pavillion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	62	727	3942	2058	6243	79	635	\$1219 82	\$34 50	44	1310	53
Total last year.....	58	659	3427	1626	6470	50	359	1176 25	87 84	58	1161	13
Increase.....	4	68	515	432	1773	29	276	43 47	.....	.....	159	40
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 34	14	.....	.....

NILES DISTRICT.

Niles.....	1	38	160	140	422	2	45	\$250 00	\$10 46	.....	100	.....
Buchanan.....	2	35	204	130	380	5	50	85 00	2 50	.....	130	11
New Buffalo.....	1	10	30	25	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Berrien.....	1	22	143	.....	400	1	23	43 20	.....	.....	16	3
Charlotteville.....	7	72	357	335	550	7	.....	.....	3 25	.....	94	.....
St. Joseph.....	1	14	150	.....	400	1	10	20 00	3 00	.....	75	.....
Coloma.....	3	30	228	.....	350	4	.....	35 00	1 00	.....	40	.....
Silver Creek.....	3	25	90	.....	300	2	.....	40 00	.....	.....	45	.....
Pokagon.....	3	17	90	.....	125	1	13	15 00	2 00	.....	33	2
Edwardsburgh.....	3	40	249	150	410	5	15	65 57	.....	16	57	2
Brownsville.....	3	42	130	100	200	3	10	.....	4 00	.....	1	.....
Cassopolis.....	4	35	275	200	700	5	50	100 00	3 00	.....	110	5
Dowagiac.....	1	21	100	80	200	3	25	25 00	3 30	1	50	6
Keeler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur.....	1	18	200	140	500	2	40	120 00	4 25	10	96	20
Lawrence.....	4	52	261	.....	660	3	14	49 00	.....	.....	52	.....
South Haven.....	8	75	325	275	275	4	20	75 00	2 00	.....	50	.....
Waverly.....	5	53	230	162	520	5	50	42 00	.....	.....	100	.....
Paw Paw.....	1	21	100	85	400	3	10	50 00	6 72	.....	50	5
Lawton.....	3	33	150	70	500	.....	30	100 00	5 38	.....	50	.....
Mattawan.....	1	12	50	35	.....	1	15	18 00	2 00	1	40	.....
Total.....	55	665	3522	1827	7492	57	420	\$1132 77	\$52 86	28	1114	55
Total last year.....	57	623	3290	1390	7465	58	494	1097 50	76 95	8	1220	60
Increase.....	.....	42	232	437	27	4	.....	35 27	.....	20	.....	.....
Decrease.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	24 09	.....	106	5

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.

	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advertisements taken.	Conversions.
Grand Rapids—												
Division Street.....	2	45	240	180	360	5	3	.....	\$2 00	.....	32	.....
Bridge Street.....	2	32	200	160	300	4	30	\$38 28	.....	.....	60	.....
Berlin	3	37	187	125	750	5	5	60 00	.....	.....	50	3
Lamont.....	2	17	170	60	225	2	2	50 00	.....	.....	72	.....
Spring Lake.....	4	35	120	120	300	2	.....	75 00	.....	.....	100	.....
Muskegon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravenna.....	4	16	144	75	100	2	15	10 00	.....	.....	50	.....
Cazanovi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Rapids.....	2	21	125	75	279	2	15	50 00	2 25	.....	50	.....
Paris.....	5	30	140	120	330	6	36	77 00	2 26	.....	.....	3
Deerfield.....	7	50	150	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Springs.....	8	51	175	.....	400	7	.....	25 00	.....	.....	75	.....
Rockford.....	1	14	60	45	400	1	.....	26 00	50	.....	40	.....
Sparta.....	2	16	100	75	300	1	16	50 00	.....	.....	20	.....
Whitneyville.....	4	57	270	225	395	4	.....	.....	1 85	.....	130	.....
Middleville.....	4	64	200	150	170	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	20
Kelloggville.....	9	40	300	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
Holland.....	3	20	140	100	500	3	30	40 00	1 00	.....	60	1
Total.....	62	545	2721	1510	5197	48	147	\$501 78	\$9 87	.....	919	27
Total last year.....	61	563	2873	1417	6510	52	208	761 48	17 26	1	608	102
Increase.....	1	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	.....
Decrease.....	.....	18	152	.....	1313	4	61	259 70	7 39	1	.....	75

IONIA DISTRICT.

Ionia.....	1	17	175	.....	350	1	2	\$116 00	.....	.....	61	4
Saranac.....	2	20	160	100	300	2	2	25 00	.....	.....	54	.....
Lowell.....	3	43	235	.....	317	3	.....	75 00	.....	.....	100	.....
Fallasburgh.....	3	24	130	.....	225	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Otisco.....	6	50	234	190	455	7	30	50 00	\$4 00	1	108	1
Greenville.....	3	23	190	.....	250	5	18	90 00	18 55	.....	93	8
Stanton.....	4	30	82	50	200	.....	.....	18 60	.....	.....	10	.....
Orange.....	1	15	66	60	400	1	.....	15 00	2 50	.....	60	.....
Bowne.....	6	80	255	.....	748	4	25	39 18	6 52	.....	124	24
Hastings.....	1	20	170	100	300	1	39	100 00	3 00	12	50	4
Woodland.....	9	102	430	.....	786	10	.....	49 50	2 50	.....	132	3
Lyons.....	3	25	135	.....	160	.....	13	35 34	.....	.....	60	.....
Palo.....	4½	38	160	100	400	6	45	20 00	.....	4	53	.....
Gratiot.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isabella.....	5	50	120	.....	400	1	25	55 00	.....	.....	60	.....
Isabella Ind. Mission.....	2	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Hubbardston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	53½	547	2582	600	5291	43	199	\$668 62	\$37 07	17	975	49
Total last year.....	66	602	2881	390	6515	64	321	780 63	17 85	26	1086	49
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 22	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	21½	55	299	.....	1226	21	122	112 01	.....	9	111	.....

LANSING DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Lansing.....	4	45	420	300	600	3	4	\$225 00	\$4 10	12	275	10
Grand Ledge.....	2	17	105	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns.....	2	17	105	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....
Maple Rapids.....	4	30	220	175	400	4	20	77 00	10 25	10	132	7
Ovid.....	5	61	212	160	400	5	.....	50 00	.....	.....	93	4
Shepherdsville.....	2	18	97	67	100	.....	.....	31 50	.....	.....	90	.....
De Witt.....	3	19	90	85	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	68	.....
Wacousta.....	1	19	120	70	280	3	20	130 00	2 45	8	72	.....
Portland.....	4	45	180	180	550	.....	25	40 00	.....	.....	70	8
Vermontville.....	3	38	260	.....	300	1	15	100 00	4 60	.....	110	15
Charlotte Station.....	6	40	212	175	.....	3	.....	25 00	.....	.....	105	4
Charlotte Circuit.....	3	28	200	180	800	2	20	120 00	.....	.....	70	20
Eaton Rapids.....	5	46	160	.....	120	.....	.....	49 50	.....	.....	120	.....
Onondaga.....	5	40	200	.....	250	4	30	75	1 00	.....	91	.....
Mason.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leslie.....	5	45	210	.....	300	5	.....	.....	5 50	.....	90	6
Okemos.....	1	10	40	.....	150	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Bengal.....	5	30	200	150	250	5	30	35 00	.....	.....	75	6
Danby.....	6	60	144	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	25
Windor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	58	531	2926	1457	4885	36	144	\$913 75	\$31 40	30	1473	83
Total last year.....	45	459	2266	893	4450	24	170	650 60	18 26	.....	1083	70
Increase.....	13	72	760	564	435	12	.....	263 15	13 14	30	390	3
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PENTWATER DIST.

Pentwater.....	4	32	175	140	400	1	30	\$40 00	\$2 00	11	78	.....
Manistee.....	3	30	250	200	.....	2	.....	50 00	.....	.....	70	.....
Bear Lake.....	5	40	150	125	300	5	20	30 00	.....	.....	30	8
Sauble River.....	2	6	60	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pere Marquette.....	2	16	45	30	80	2	8	10 00	.....	.....	44	3
Hart.....	5	43	125	.....	120	3	24	20 00	2 50	.....	32	.....
Benona.....	7	50	150	100	700	7	50	120 00	1 00	.....	123	25
Hesperia.....	5	30	100	75	250	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	47	8
White Hall.....	4	44	129	177	510	3	15	68 65	.....	.....	60	.....
Fox Lake.....	5	25	125	.....	500	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leavitt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oceana Ind. Mission.....	1	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	43	317	1334	847	3040	25	147	\$373 65	\$5 50	1	484	52
Total last year.....	19	155	681	417	1570	15	50	355 25	2 25	.....	302	2
Increase.....	24	162	653	430	1470	10	97	18 40	3 25	1	182	50

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Traverse City.....	1	8	10	10	70	1	1					
Northport.....	1	5	22	15	100	1	1	\$11 10			17	20
Antrim City.....	5	36	143	119	340	4	21	65 25	\$3 10		65	
Whitewater.....	6	42	120	.....	150	6	50				50	
Monroe Centre.....	3	16	38	.....	121	2				1		
Empire.....	1	7	30	20	.....	1	4	9 00			20	
Pine River Ind. Mission	3	15	35	.....	85	3	23		1 50			3
Pine River Circuit.....	3	11	40	.....	187	1		4 72			8	
Homestead.....	2	6	20	16	150		5					
Almira.....	1	6	36	27	37	1						
Carp Lake.....												
Old Mission.....												
Total.....	26	152	494	207	1240	19	104	\$90 07	\$4 60	1	160	23
Total last year.....	25	178	546	295	1835	22	114	73 09	4 50	.....	158	13
Increase.....	1							16 98	10	1	2	10
Decrease.....		26	52	88	595	3	11					

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Albion.....	64½	657	4328	2653	8584	72	540	\$1024 13	\$96 31	31	1417	131
Coldwater.....	51	579	3006	1268	7440	45	232	1019 40	52 08	2	1030	97
Kalamazoo.....	92	727	3942	2058	8243	79	635	1219 82	34 50	44	1310	53
Niles.....	55	665	3522	1827	7492	57	420	1132 77	52 86	28	1114	55
Grand Rapids.....	62	545	2721	1510	5197	48	147	501 78	9 87	.....	919	27
onia.....	53½	547	2582	600	5291	43	199	668 62	37 07	17	975	49
Lansing.....	58	531	2926	1457	4885	36	144	913 75	31 40	30	1473	83
Pentwater.....	43	317	1334	847	3040	25	147	373 65	5 50	1	484	52
Grand Traverse...	26	152	494	207	1240	19	104	90 07	4 60	1	160	23
Total.....	475	4720	24855	12427	51412	424	2568	\$7042 03	324 19	154	8882	570
Total last year.....	454	4537	23112	9824	52952	422	2447	7381 54	353 03	144	8088	532
Increase.....	21	183	1743	2603	.....	2	121	.....	.....	10	794	38
Decrease.....					1540			339 51	28 84	.....	

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

IN ACCOUNT WITH L. M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.**ALBION DISTRICT.*

ALBION.

Collected by D. F. Barnes and forwarded to Chicago.....	\$86 25	
“ “ “ New York.....	70 00	
Draft and cash paid to Treasurer.....	222 35	
Total.....		\$378 00

JACKSON.

By A. P. Mead.....	\$70 00
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MARSHALL.

By N. Fassett.....	180 00
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BATTLE CREEK.

By L. W. Earl.....	75 00
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PARMA.

By J. L. Child.....	206 79
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HOMER.

Collected by G. W. Tuthill, from Homer.....	\$76 75	
“ “ South Albion.....	88 85	
“ “ Fisher's	19 03	
“ “ A. J. Anson for Home Mis.	1 50	
Total		186 13

Juda A. Benham, Martha Hayes, Ellen E. Oak, Martha D. Clack, Eliza Ball, Nancy E. Williams and Jennie Gordon, are constituted members of the Parent Society.

Loretta Gardner, Mattie Stoots and Newton Jaynes, are constituted members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LITCHFIELD.

By H. H. Parker.....	100 00
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LEROY.

By J. E. McAllister, from East Leroy	\$50 00	
" " East Leroy Sunday School.....	6 00	
" " West Leroy	61 10	
" " West Leroy S. School.....	6 00	
" " South Leroy.....	20 20	
" " South East Leroy	66	
" " South Battle Creek.....	6 75	
Total		150 71

Applied to constitute Miss Ettie Rolfe life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Mr. A. Hathaway, John Wise, Mrs. Betsey Taylor, Mrs. Sarah F. Cheesebrough, Miss Lucy Morgan, Libbie Swart, are constituted life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

BELLEVUE AND KALAMO.

By Wm. M. Colby.	32 00	
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UNION CITY.

By S. C. Woodard	86 00	
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Sixty dollars of the above is appropriated to constitute Miss Maggie Culp, Miss Hattie Haymen, and Miss Allicia Studley, life members of the Parent Society; and ten dollars to constitute Mrs. Catharine Ann Garnsey a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

MOSCOW.

By A. J. Russell.....	73 00	
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MARENGO.

By G. W. Hoag, from Miss Carrie L. Hay, \$11; Mary C. Robinson, 8 50; Fanny S. Skinner, 6 40; Kate E. Vansteirs, 5 00; Charlotte N. Griffin, 4 00; Clara E. Marble, 3 80; Juvenile Missionary Society at Marengo, 18 00. Total.....	56 70	
Unreported heretofore.....	50	

TEKONSHA.

By M. I. Smith, from the Clarendon Class, Miss Emma A. Cleveland and Miss E. C. Cooper, Collectors: Mrs. Mary Henrich, \$7 00; Chauncey Brown, 5 00; J. W. Enos, 1 00; U. J. Brown, 1 00; Miss Emma Cleveland, 1 00; A. Humeston, 50c; S. Hume-ton, 50c; Wm. F. Herrich, 50c; Miss E. B. Lazalere, 50c; Miss A. Lazalere, 50c; Miss Hattie Humeston, 25c; Mrs. Parmelia Humeston, 50c; Miss Angie Humeston, 10c; Geo. Clark, 50c; Mrs. Maggie Brown, 25c; Mrs. M. Bailey, 50c; Mrs. Augustus Doolittle, 25c; Mrs. M. Ackerman, 12c; H. Farling, 5 00; L. Smith, 1 00; Charles Van Voorhees, 1 00; Mrs. Sarah Pierce, 1 00; Mrs. Caroline Winchell, 1 00; Mrs. L. Smith, 1 00; Mrs. Octavia Knapp, 50c; Mrs. A. K. Blashfield, 1 00; S. A. Flint, 50c; Miss Eva Chapman, 50c; Miss Rosa Knapp, 50c; Mrs. Huldah Knapp, 50c; E. E. Storms, 50c; F. Van Voorhees, 25c; David Ford, 25c; James L. Ford, 25c; Mrs. C. Ford, 10c; Mrs. Sarah Osborne, 50c; Mrs. M. Wilder, 50c; Miss Flora Hamlin, 25c; C. Hamlin, 25c; a friend, 25c; a friend, 25c. Total, \$39 32. For Home Missions—H. Lazalere, 1 00; Jonas Knapp, 1 00; Jared Knapp, 50c; Miss E. Cooper, 1 00. Total, 3 50. Grand Total	40 82	
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To constitute Miss Emma A. Cleveland and Miss Cordelia Cooper, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Tekonsha Class—Henry F. Gilbert and Miss Adelia Williams, Collectors: J. M. Akin, 1 00; Wm. Young, 1 00; Mrs. W. C. Akin, 1 00; Rev. M. I. Smith, 1 00; Mrs. M. A. Smith, 1 00; Mrs. Wm. Young, 1 00; Geo. Blashfield, 1 00; Mrs. C. Granger, 50c; Mrs. L. Gilbert, 25c; M. Merrifield, 25c; Miss Mary Merrifield, 25c; Miss Fannie Merrifield, 25c; Jas. Main, 25c; J. R. Bliss, 50c; H. B. Smith, 25c; Jas. Procter, 50c; Geo. Granger, 50c; C. Cluff, 1 00; A. J. Simonson, 1 00; Geo. Keyes, 1 00; Rev. Mr. Roke, 1 00; S. Batt, 50c; Doane Shedd, 25c; O. L. Howard, 50c; A. Burley, 1 00; A. G. Calkins, 50c; H. Canfield, 50c; Henry F. Gilbert, 1 00. Total..... 20 00

To constitute Miss Adelia Williams and Henry T. Gilbert life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

North Tekonsha Class—Robert Irving, Collector: John Aldrich, 1 00; I. T. Engle, 1 00; Robert Irving, 1 00; Mrs. S. H. Hartson, 1 00; Geo. French, 1 00; Mrs. Robert Irving, 50c; William Jenner, 50c; Mrs. Jenner, 50c; Miss Ruth Hartson, 50c; Mrs. C. J. Engle, 50c; Wm. Needham, 30c; E. Hartson, 25c; Mrs. Maria Bliss, 25c; Miss Jennie Bratt, 25c. Total..... 8 55

Burlington Class—Miss Amanda Dickinson and Mrs. Catharine Fox, Collectors: Wm. S. Barton, \$1 00; Mrs. E. Barton, 50c; Charles Barton, 1 00; H. Hail, 1 00; H. H. Lantz, 50c; D. Cole, 50c; Mrs. D. Cole, 25c; N. Bartlett, 50c; Mrs. T. E. Bartlett, 50c; S. V. Hall, 50c; Mrs. M. Cogswell, 50c; Mrs. C. L. Watkins, 25c; E. M. Watkins, 25c; J. P. Fox, 50c; Mrs. Kate Fox, 25c; Miss S. McWithey, 25c; A. Eddy, 50c; Mrs. Seaman, 25c; H. H. Jones, 2 00; Wm. Howard, 1 00; E. N. Emonds, 1 00; Mrs. B. Emonds, 50c; H. J. Smith, 50c; Mrs. H. Smith, 25c; L. Pierce, 50c; Mrs. Sally Pierce, 25c; Miss M. Pierce, 25c; Robert S. Watkins, 50c; Mrs. Frank Watkins, 50c; H. Downs, 50c; Mrs. Julia Snow, 50c; Mrs. C. Strong, 50c; Miss Emma Strong, 25c; J. W. Squires, 50c; Mrs. J. D. Spoor, 25c; A. McWithey, 25c; M. H. Edmonds, 25c; Mrs. D. Chandler, 25c; Miss A. Dickenson, 25c; a friend, 25c. Total..... 20 00

To constitute Mrs. Phebe Howard, Miss Sarah McWithey life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Postage on Missionary Advocate..... 1 00

Total from Tekonsha..... 90 00

LIBERTY.

By W. H. Ware..... 34 00

Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute W. H. Foot, W. W. Bissell, and B. F. Smith, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CONCORD.

By L. M. Bennett. Miss Charlotte Allman, Collector:

Mrs. Mary Wade, 5 00; Henry Osborn, 3 00; Charlotte Allman, Edwin Allman, Wm. Allman, Louisa Allman, Amos Allman, A. Folks, Emma Taylor, Lorinda Osborn, Silas Crandall, Sylvester Wade, Stephen Baldwin, G. W. Osborn, C. Young, Emma Mattison, \$1 00 each. Total..... 22 00

Miss Lydia Woolcott, Collector: Timothy Dewey, \$3 00; Alonzo Woolcott, Etna Brown, Mary Knapp, S. Adams, Jacob Findley, Harriet Woolcott, George Dewey, James Dewey, Orton Dewey, 1 00 each. Total.....	12 00
Mrs. C. S. Bennett, Collector: L. M. Bennett, \$2 00; Mrs. C. S. Bennett, John W. Bennett, Charles E. Bennett, 1 00 each; Mrs. E. T. Stodard, 2 00; James Taylor, Wm. Mitchel, Mrs. Ann Mitchel, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. A. Wilcox, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Philip Seaver, Delia M. Spratt, Charles Brown, W. H. Tuttle, William Osborn, 1 00 each; Antonette Dunham, 50c; Catharine Rhodes, 50c; Charles Snow, 25c; Elmira Snow, 25c; Mrs. S. S. Brown, 25c; Mrs. Wm. L. M. Reynolds, 25c. Total.....	20 00
Spring Arbor—Miss Florence Smith, Collector: Wm. Todd, \$3 00; Elizabeth Benedict, 3 00; Sarah A. Rhines, 2 00; Maretta Todd, 1 00; Mrs. J. Roberts, 1 00; Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, 50c; Mrs. Gailord, 50c; Florence Smith, 50c; M. Reynolds, 25c. Total.....	11 75
Miss Charlotte Klinesmith, Collector: Charlotte Klinesmith, 50c; Mrs. Dodge, 25c; M. Klinesmith, 50c; L. M. Bennett, 1 00. Total...	2 25
Mrs. Maria Cogswell, Collector: Maria Cogswell, 50c; Betsey Wildey, 50c; Mrs. D. Thomas, 1 00; M. L. Meads, 1 00; Samuel Bucknam, 1 00; B. Staples, 50c; J. W. Shorter, 50c; Mrs. A. Bucknam, 50c; Mrs. W. A. Fallass, 50c; A. E. Howard, 25c; Mrs. M. Howard, 50c; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, 50c; J. H. Mackey, 50c; J. Gregory, Mrs. C. Perkins, Mrs. John Skutt, Miss T. E. Haynes, Mrs. S. L. Meads, James A. Coon, Mrs. John French, Mrs. M. Cornell, Thomas Spencer, 25c each. Total.....	10 10
Vest Concord—John Stanham, Collector: J. Allman, 6 00; I. L. Ostram, 5 00; Mrs. I. L. Ostram, C. Mattise, Mrs. M. Mattise, L. M. Bennett, S. Osborn, E. Stanham, Mrs. E. Stanham, Johnnie Stanham, John Stanham, Nelson Dewey, Mrs. N. Dewey, Wm. Penoyer, J. Marshall, Unknown, 1 00 each; Mary E. Osborn, Charlie Bartlett, John Traves, Wm. Stanfield, George Nearpass, 50c each; Mrs. G. Nearpass, 25c; Wm. Crandall, 30c. Mrs. Wm. Crandall, Effa Findley, Dinah Osborn, David Goodwin, 25c each; Mary Nearpass, 10c; Thomas Woodliff, 10c; Olive Winchell, 25c; J. J. Findley, 1 00. Total.....	30 50
Baldwin's Mills—Terissa Reynolds, Collector: Edward Reynolds, \$5 00; H. Gifford, 2 00; L. M. Bennett, C. S. Bennett, T. J. Pardee, Mrs. T. J. Pardee, John Sears, 1 00 each. Total.....	12 00
Pulaski—Mrs. Almira Ackley, Collector: D. L. Jacobs, \$5 00; L. M. Bennett, H. Rowe, A. C. Champion, P. J. Bristol, 1 00 each; Sherman Jacobs, Sally Jacobs, T. McClintock, A. Ackley, James Clark, Ada Beebee, James Tyler, Lucy A. Jacobs, Ursula A. Mench, J. Eastman, G. W. Ackley, 50c each; Martha Goodwin, 15c; William Putnam, 25c. Total.....	14 90
Total from Concord.....	135 50

One hundred and thirty dollars to be appropriated to constitute Rev. John Stanham life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Mrs. Almira Ackley, Mrs. Lucy A. Jacobs, Mrs. Maria Cogswell, Mrs. Emily M. Morrell, Miss Charlotte Klinesmith, Isaac L. Ostrom, Uriah Wade,

Timothy Dewey, Stephen Baldwin, James Taylor, Edward Reynolds, are constituted life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

SPRINGPORT.

By B. F. Wright..... 8 00

EMMETT.

By A. Lyman..... 5 00

DOVER.

By J. F. Wallace. Mr. D. Wetmore, \$1 05; D. P. Wood, 1 00; R. B. Wood. D. Codwise, — Carter, 1 00 each; N. Wood, P. Walker, R. Chase, P. Paine, 50c each; William Waddle, 25c; T. Walker, 35c; — Ridley, 5c; Mrs. L. B. Fisher, 1 00; Mrs. Lister Backofen, Mrs. Emma A. Scarlet, Mrs. R. Chase. Mrs. Sophia Turner, 50c each; Mrs. H. Fisher, Mrs. Hattie Rusco, Mrs. Maria Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Wood, 25c each; Eliza Hess, 10c; Mary Mather, Nancy Wood, Ellen Short, — Ridley, 25c each; J. Wood, 12c, Total..... 12 92

Brookfield—Wm. H. H. Walker, 25c; Allen Lownsbury, 25c; Amos B. Carrier, 50c; R. A. Coats, 25c; Sampson Calkins, 25c; Davis Lownsbury, 50c; Mrs. D. Lownsbury, 50c; Mrs. Elsie Carrier, 50c; Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Maria Newell, Mrs. Rachel M. Izaby, Mrs. Malinda A. Hayne, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, 25c each; Mrs. H. Butterfield, 1 00; Miss Phebe Ball, 1 00; Denois Page, 25c; J. I. Wallace, 108; Mary R. Wallace, 50c. Total..... 8 08

Ttotal from Dover..... 21 00

MAPLE GROVE.

By J. Sherman..... 33 78

Total from Albion District..... \$1,918 11

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER.

Collected by J. W. Robinson..... \$430 00

Of which amount \$84 00 was contributed by the church and congregation, and applies to constitute Miss Jennie Stevenson, Miss Rebecca Wendell, Mrs. Ardesee Crippen and Gen. C. B. Fisk, life members of the Parent Mission Society; and \$46 00 was contributed by the Sunday School to constitute the the following named persons life members of its Juvenile Missionary Society: Miss Siblee Decker, Ella Tinkham, Willie Andrews, Mary Rodabaugh, John Rogers, Belle Stout, Laura Whitley, Cora Mason, Giddie Williams, Harrie Alger, Ida Weldon. Eva Ball, Cetta Tinkham, Walter P. Gregory, Beamice Chandler, Jennie Dickinson, Wm. Welden, Nina Clark, Carlton Myres, Ira Shook, Frank Burr, Mrs. Ellen Whitley, and Mrs. F. P. Allen. And \$300 00 was paid by John Roberts as the first installment on a bequest of \$1,000 by Stephen Roberts, deceased, to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

GIRARD.

By I. Taylor..... \$50 00

QUINCY.

By I. Bennet—collected by Mrs. Phebe Rogers, as follows: Of Wm. Tibbits, \$5 00; T. D. Coswell, John Greenleaf, Nancy Bennett, Hiram Bennett, H. W. Collins, H. H. Havens, J. M. Quereau, W. C. Prout, J. H. Parsons and J. W. Mason, 1 00 dollar each. A. Gregory, 75 cents; Mr. Rood, Wm. H. Culver, Mr. Wheeler, T. Rogers, Lewis Johnson and John Bagerly, 50 cents each. In smaller sums, \$2 65. Total.....	21 40
Collected by Mrs. Sarah Graves of James Canby, 3 00 dollars, James Clizbee, and J. A. Bowen, 2 00 dollars each; Joseph Clizbee, Lucinda Shear, A. P. Clizbee, Isaac Bennett, and G. W. Graves, 1 00 dollar each; O. H. Harding, Sally Bunda, L. B. King, Cyrus Prout, C. Warberton, Mrs. E. Berry, C. Bushert and M. Mudge, 50 cents each. In smaller sums, \$1 30. Total.....	17 30
Total from Quincy Class:.....	38 70

NORTH WEST QUINCY.

Collected by Mrs. Lovina Clizbee of R. K. Twadell and J. H. Jones 1 00 dollar each; L. Culver, W. E. H——, Milo Campbell, Byran Clizbee; Mrs. L. Clizbee and Eunice Sherman, 50 cents each. In smaller sums, 50 cents. Total from North West Quincy.....	5 50
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NORTH QUINCY.

Collected by Mrs. Hannah Canley: by D. C. Wright, \$5; James Ashton, and J. T. Jones, \$2 each; Mrs. Ashton, A. B. Cook, Mrs. Jones and Hannah Canley, \$1 each; A. B. Powel and M. Shourds, 50 cents each; in small sums, \$1 60. Total from North Quincy.....	15 60
<i>South West Butler</i> —Collected by Mrs. Mary Dresser.....	10 00
<i>Algansee</i> —Collected by Mrs. Eunice Cary: Of D. W. Barlow, W. Corey, E. Corey, S. H. Keeler, J. Tompkins, A. Squires, and Mr. Priddy, \$1 each; Saluta Barber, 75 cents; Mr. Pratt, Mrs. Squires, Mr. Pratt, E. Keeler, and D. Reynolds, 50 each. Smaller sums, \$1 95. Total.....	11 20
By Mrs. Mary Catlin: Of W. W. Catlin, M. H. Hiscock, L. Hiscock, L. D. Reynolds, and Mr. Mudge, \$1 each; May A. Catlin, L. Reynolds, T. Reynolds, —. Hadder, Mr. Hanchet, and Geo. Hauk, 50 cents each. Small sums, \$2. Total.....	10 00

Total from Quincy Charge..... \$91 00

Forty dollars of which to constitute Mrs. Phebe Rogers and Mrs. Sarah Graves life members of Parent Missionary Society. and forty to constitute Mrs. Mary Dresser, Mrs. Mary A. Catlin, Mrs. Eunice Corey, and Mrs. Hannah Canley life members of Conference Society.

Cash enclosed.....	\$76 00
Remitted to L. Hitchcock.....	15 00

Total..... \$91 00

ALLEN.

By J. Clubine.....	\$32 00
Twenty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Miss Mary Correy life member of Parent Society, and Mrs. Emma Reynolds life member of the Conference Society.	

STURGIS.

By W. Doust—Postage on Mis. Ad., \$2; cash, \$82 30. Total..... \$84 30

JONESVILLE.

By J. Hoyt—Note due in 30 days, \$15; cash, \$25. Total..... \$40 00

HILLSDALE.

By A. A. Dunton..... \$10 00

North Adams—By N. L. Brockway : Draft, \$83 10; exchange, 25 cents; cash, \$1; cash, forwarded to Chicago, \$16 69. Total..... \$101 04

Osseo—By B. W. Smith : Collections, \$67 45; paid to Poe & Hitchcock, \$10. Total..... \$77 45

Miss Adelia Hunt, and Miss Jane Alona Wheaton, life members of the Parent Society. Miss Samantha Brittan, and Miss Ella Hadley, members of the Conference Society.

RANSOM.

By C. S. Warburton \$4 00

READING.

By D. C. Grundy..... \$30 00

BURR OAK.

By M. B. Camburn..... \$71 20

As follows: Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Caldwell R. M. Porter, D. Booth, G. W. Foster, A. Silverthorne, Kate Sutton, C. H. Miller, G. B. Cadwell, J. Ferris, H. Branch, S. Ward, Mrs. Camburn, L. E. Washbon, E. H. Dewater, G. Sellick, D. Bowdish, T. Matthews, E. Foot, O. Green, P. E. Arver, S. Stewart, Huldah Green, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Washbon, Mrs. Sellick, Ellen Green, Lydia Willie J. Adams, J. C. Blanchard, J. Hincer, J. Bryant, H. Fellows, E. Chapin, Dell Chapin, Lucretia Hincer, and W. Minnis, paid each \$1. M. Marvin, D. Jenkins, O. Currier, Marshall Marvin, W. Mennis, Mary Eggleston, Delilah Bowish, Lucy Graves, Belle Green, Madison Eggleston, Mrs. Duncan, J. Caldwell, each 50 cents. John Van Allen, Champie Camburn, Arletta Camburn, L. Yost. A. B. Parkham, C. Stull, J. Bastian, J. Hamilton, H. Parsalles, A. Bordner, G. Bordner, J. Van Allen, Jacob Van Allen, J. Watson, L. Cross, each 25 cents. F. Green, H. N. Rounds, J. E. White, J. E. Wright, F. F. Upham, and Laura Bryant, each \$2. V. C. Holcomb, \$3, J. Klose, S. Chapin, \$5 each. Chas. Smith, Cynthia Lewis, \$20 each. Wellington Graves, \$30. Lucretia Hincer, Dell Chapin, and Ellen Green, life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

CENTERVILLE.

From D. F. Wolf and family, \$20. H. Penfield and family, \$10. C. Cummings and family, \$12. J. W. Spitzer and family, \$11. John F. Wolf, \$2. Rev. R. Matthews \$5. D. Hazard, \$6. I. Fort and family, W. Emery, and G. Hazard, \$2 each. C. Hazard, E. Avery, A. Clapp, and J. Moore, \$1 each. J. Messenger, \$2. A. Hazard and E. Hazard, \$1 each. E. Watkins, 50 cents. M. C. Brokaw, \$2. John Holmes, \$1. A. Tyler, \$3. H. Tyler, \$2. L. M. Antisdale, \$1. E. P. Andrews, \$2. C. Tyler and family, \$10. M. S. Keech, \$1. G. Keech, \$4. Hattie Fair, 50 cents. A. C. Edwards, \$1. D. Sutton, \$3. J. E. Overfield, T. Donahue, \$1 each. A. Huntly, 50 cents. Mrs. Oplicar, T. Wing, G. Everett, D. N. Thompson, and John Holmes, \$1 each. S. Tyler, 50 cents. W. Y. North and S. Tyler, \$1 each. M. Chapin, and E. Tyler, 50 cents each. C. H.

ot, \$3. J. Thompson, Mrs. Walter, R. Robinson, A. H. Gee, E. Banker, M. nker, M. A. Cutter, and T. N. Bastian, 50 cents each. C. Bott, \$3. W. I. urston, \$4. A. Todd, W. C. Bryant, and W. Tyler, \$5 each. L. B. Antisdale, —, J. Dickinson, \$1. L. Matthewson, 50 cents. F. Douglas, H. A. Wood- ry, \$1 each. O. Todd, \$2 50. J. Todd, \$3. W. Hazard, Jr., \$12. C. Clark, 50 nts. D. H. Keasey, \$2. Mr. Filkins, \$1 30. Rev. L. B. Goodrich, \$6. Mrs. odrich, R. Post, and Z. Omans, \$2 each. Rev. S. Phillips, \$1. W. Sadler, S. Cady, P. Cady, J. Cady, \$1 each. S. Pugh, \$15. F. Ruggles, \$5. J. W. itzer, \$11. W. N. Watkins and J. Wilson, \$1 each. Mrs. Talbot, E. Wilson, d M. Hoge, 50 cents each. W. W. Walker, S. Donkin, J. F. Thomes, and Willard, \$1 each. W. Hazard, Sr., and family, \$20. With many smaller ms. Total, \$320, \$16 contributed by Sunday School at Centerville.

Appropriated to make Asahel Huntly, Ruth A. Pugh, Hannah E. Cum- ings, Jacob Morrison, life members of Parent Society.

Julia Thomson, A. E. Bastion, Alice Antisdale, Eliza Bryant, W. C. Bry- at, Frances Ruggles, Ida M. Chafee, Ida Newark, Hon. N. Bacon, D. F. Wolf, . Wolf, J. Spitzer, J. Messenger, M. C. Brokaw, J. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher, S. S. Keech, Geo. Keech, Jr., H. E. Hazard, G. W. Hazard, P. Cady, Sarah Tay- r, were also constituted life members of Conference Missionary Society.

BRONSON.

y N. M. Steele..... 11 07

CENTERVILLE.

y H. Penfield..... 320 00

CONSTANTINE.

y D. Thomas. Mrs. Elmira Mockmer, \$35; Miss Mary Leckner, \$30; Miss Francis Horner, 9 50; Miss Annette Wager, \$10; Miss J. Ann Clark, 12 50; Mrs. Eunice French, \$10. Total..... 107 00

MOTTVILLE.

y C. T. Van Antwerp..... 40 00

WHITE PIGEON.

y I. N. Tomes..... 72 45

KINDERHOOK.

y A. Jones..... 5 00

Total from Coldwater District..... \$1,576 90

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO.

y L. H. Pierce..... \$150 00

OSHTEMO.

y F. Gage..... 30 00

SCHOOLCRAFT.

y Wm. Rice, from collections on charge..... \$120 00

From Schoolcraft Sunday School..... 20 00

Total..... 140 00

Appropriated to constitute Rev. William Rice, Mrs. Huldah Rice, Miss Hattie Grant, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Jacob Johnson, Melvina F. Lyman, Peter Fenstermacher, Nellie M. Woodward, Amanda Deits, Miss Lucy J. Smith, were also constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

COOPER.

By D. R. Latham..... 34 00

GALESBURGH.

By G. W. Sherman..... 104 00

WAUKESHMA.

By W. M. Paddock..... 100 00

RICHLAND.

By E. Marble..... 146 50

PRAIRIEVILLE.

By J. White from Albert Warner, \$5 00; Geo. Robinson, 5 00; J. J. Pearce, 2 00; Wm. Dobbs, 2 00; Lucius Draper, Alfred Broward, Wm. Broward, C. Warner, Stillman Goucher, Martin Morehouse, J. R. Crandall, Wm. Livingston, Jas. Burrt, Mariah Burrt, Marvin Flower, Wm. Sutton, J. J. Perkins, J. Wales, J. Crump, Rachel Patten, Mary Packard, Alice Hall, Catherine Russell, W. W. Tackabury, J. White, M. A. Freeman, F. Wales, Mrs. Tackabury, Mrs. Combs, \$1 00 each. Total, including smaller sums..... 67 25

Mary Warner, Josephine Sacket, are constituted life members of Parent Society.

Ella Nichols, Clara Dewoffe, are constituted members of Conference Missionary Society.

OTSEGO.

By A. J. Van Wyck..... 40 00

ALLEGAN.

By H. C. Peck..... 30 65

MONTEREY.

By J. R. Wood, from Hiram Saben, Martha Tanner, Betsy Tanner, Sarah Wood, Henry Sebright, \$1 00 each; Thomas Shipp, Melvil Wood, Louisa Thorn, 50c each; smaller sums, 3 50. Total..... 10 00

WAYLAND.

By I. R. A. Wightman..... 96 50

GANGES.

By J. W. Cawthorne..... 40 00

THREE RIVERS.

By T. H. Jacokes, collections.....\$136 00
Bequest of Sunday School Girl..... 1 20
Total 137 20

COLON.

By T. J. Congden..... 32 00

Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute Miss Lucy A. Foote life member of Parent Society.

Mrs. Mary Parker is also constituted a life member of Conference Mission-Society.

FLAT BUSH.

H. H. Hulbert.....No collection taken

BEDFORD.

E. H. Day..... 41 00

AUGUSTA.

A. W. Torry 20 00

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. Catharine Gay a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

MENDON.

J. Jones..... 67 00

Sixty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Sarah Dunham, Mrs. Carrie Rich, and Mrs. Angeline M. King life members of Parent Society.

Total from Kalamazoo District..... \$1,286 10

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES.

H. M. Joy..... \$162 20

Contributed as follows: Rev. H. M. Joy, \$20, Wm. Bort, \$10, A. M. Lapierre, \$10. Thos. G. Glenn, J. S. Tuttle, L O. Hall, J. W. Hart, E. T. Hart, W. Bran, B. M. Redding, W. A. Woodford, Mrs. H. M. Joy, John White, Ira Zbee, Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. Enoch Fgbert, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, J. Wiley, each. Alice Hall, \$4, C. M. Osborne, Margaret Putnam, Nancy Reddick, each. Mary Palmer, Mary Glenn, J. P. Caswell, Mrs. J. Miley, \$2 each. G. Hunter, \$1. In smaller sums, \$25 20.

A portion of the above to be applied as follows:

To constitute Mrs. H. M. Joy a member of the Parent Society, \$20. To constitute Mrs. A. T. Barret a member of the Parent Society, \$20. To constitute Eva M. Lapierre, Anna Tuttle, Emma Tuttle, Emma Bort, Mary Ann, Mary Wilkinson Mrs. W. A. Woodford, and Mrs. O. Dodge members of the Conference Society, \$80.

BUCHANAN.

T. T. George..... \$81 55

As follows: L. V. Baker, B. Ryneerson. Estes & Noble, Binns & Rose, S. A. Howe, Buren Blake, Mrs. S. George, T. T. George \$5 each. Master Charles George, \$1 50. J. P. Binns, \$3. Wm. G. Beardsley, Chauncy Boyce, \$2 each. E. M. Plimpton, and Mrs. Ann Tickner, \$4 each. O. Warren, J. Blake, Binns, S. York, W. D. Ryneerson, Mrs. Buren Blake, Mrs. Arnunta Blake, E. H. Carlisle, Seth Smith, Mrs. S. Smith, E. Egbert, Mrs. S. Wilson, J. B. Baker, Mrs. G. Smith, Maggie Redding, S. B. Stout and W. C. Wilson, Wm. Wer, Pulistia Ballard, \$1 each. Total, including sums of less than one dollar, \$81 55.

Appropriated to constitute Miss Belle Carlisle, Miss Edith Ryneerson, Mr. Charles Blake, and Miss Susie Brewer life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

NEW BUFFALO.

By D. C. Woodard..... \$22 00

BERRIEN.

By A. L. Crittenden..... \$41 57

Contributed—J. Ewatt and M. B. Bartholomew \$1 each. Mrs. Gardner and Chas. Dudley, 50 cents each. A. M. Richardson and A. L. Crittenden, \$1 each. Mrs. A. Crittenden, J. S. Helmick, O. M. Tabor, Burns Helmick, Toblathy Helmick, E. A. Beach, E. Tabor, and I. A. Crittenden, 50 cents each. E. D. Crittenden, 25 cents. Wm. Truitt, \$2. J. Benson, Mrs. Stanton, and Mrs. Tate, 50 cents each. Mrs. Leader, and M. J. O. Dudley, \$1 each. E. Dudley, 50 cents. Jennie Odell and J. Beach, \$1. Mrs. Stephens, 50 cents. Wyman Clark, \$2. Elizabeth Helmick, 50 cents. M. Harsug, Jesse Helmick, and T. K. Clyborn, \$1 each. H. L. Rittie and Rebecca Royce, 50 cents each. J. S. Barnhart, R. H. Richardson, W. B. Edson, and H. S. Helmick, \$1 each. J. S. Weaver, and D. R. Hubbard, 50 cents. D. Lord, \$1. In smaller sums and hat collections, \$11 32. Total, \$41 57.

Of which \$30 is to constitute Miss Ada Dudley, Miss Elizabeth Landon and Miss Irena Helmick, life members of the Michigan Conference Society.

CHARLOTTEVILLE.

By I. Shinner..... \$50 00

ST. JOSEPH.

By T. Edwards..... \$22 50

COLOMA.

By G. A. Van Horn..... \$72 00

At Coloma Appointment, \$35 25; at Waterbleet, \$16; at Hagar, \$9 75; at Millburgh and Penn Yan, \$10. Seventy dollars of which is to constitute the following persons life members of the Conference Missionary Society:

Electa Amelia Crumb, Rosa Ann Bryant, Eliza Jane Clark, Miss Lovina Harris, Mrs. Abby Souls, Malvina Pierson, Mrs. E. Johnson.

SILVER CREEK.

By J. H. Richards..... \$33 00

POKAGON.

By J. Fowler, Coulter's Chapel. John F. Coulter and James Coulter, \$5 each; David Moore, \$1. P. White, 3. Ann White, 2. E. White, 1. Margaret White, 1, Ann Coulter, Lois Doran, 1 each. Minerva White, 50c. Geo. White and Jennie White, 1 each. Jacob White and Maria White 2 each. Henry White and wife, 4. Lydia Chase, 1. Sunday School, 5 25. Total..... \$36 75

Maria White constituted member of the Parent Missionary Society.

BARREN LAKE.

Contributed as follows: W. H. Williams and wife, \$1. Mrs. J. Har der, 50c. D. White and wife, 3. H. Metcalf, 2. J. L. Schall and wife, 3. P. Vandusen and Wm. Schell, 25c each. R. R. Allen, 3. G. S. Lane, 1. Others, 2 50. Total..... \$16 50

Pea Vine—C. Bryant, C. Sherman, Henry Watts and J. Steadman. \$1 each. Mrs. Scutt, 75c. Mrs. Brown, 60c. Rena Oyler and L. J.

Robinson, 50c each. G. Hartel, 65c. H. Pells, 50c. Mrs. Pells, 20c. W. True J. Barnhart, D. Hartsell, J. Judd, A. Myres, and C. Robinson, 25c each. N. Emmons, 50c. Ada Hartsell, J. Morning, John Robinson, 25c. Mary Barnhart, 15c. Wm. Robinson and Clara Robinson, 10c each. James Emmons, G. Shafer and Jefferson Judd, \$1 each. Mr. Swank, Mrs. Swank, C. Swank, Annie Robinson, Judith Emmons, C. Hoyt, O. Morning, and J. Goble, 50c each. Ellen Goble, M. Robinson, A. Corberry, W. L. Emmons, M. E. Emmons, H. Eastman, and Luther Emmons, 25c each. V. Myers, 30c. C. W. Emmons, 20c. G. Williams, Charlie Emmons, Charlie Lee, 10c each. Total..... \$20 45

Rena Oyler and Ann Robinson constituted life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

Travis Chapel—I. Schwart and wife, \$3. James Rogers, 25c. G. Rogers, 20c. Mrs. Harger, 50c. J. Orton, 1. Ann Arton, 50. J. F. Long, \$2. Mother Walker and C. Walker, 50c each. C. Stafford, \$2. Lizzie Stafford 1. J. Stafford and wife, 4. C. Curtis, 1. B. Nye and wife, 2. P. McClung, 25c. Mary Cuddiback, and Susan Curtis, \$1 each. S. A. Curtis, 2. Total..... \$21 70
Lizzie Stafford and Mary Cuddiback made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Hammerville—J. Wood and wife, \$2 50. A. Wood, Hiram Frost and J. Byrns, 1 each. Ursula Byrns, 50c. Henry Byrns, 10c. C. Rogers, Mrs. Houck and D. Frost, 50c each. D. Seliester, 25c. J. Leader, 50c. Ann Crawford, 25c. Frank Crawford, 10. Others, \$2 85 Total, \$11 60
Anna Crawford constituted life member of the Michigan Missionary Society. Total from the circuit..... 107 00

EDWARDSBURGH.

U. Mason..... 100 00

BROWNSVILLE.

Wm. Friend..... \$31 00

CASSOPOLIS.

A. Y. Graham, contributed at Cassopolis, by Rev. A. Y. and M. L. Graham, 2 20. James and Mary A. Boyd, 2. Mrs. J. Silver, G. Benington, W. W. Peck, Mrs. L. Nye, Rev. W. L. Jakways, 1 each. In sums of 50 and 25 cents 1 75. Total..... 10 50
Wayne—Wm. Kecham, A. G. Hollerbeck, Peter Starr, Jr., 1 each. In sums of 50 and 25 cents, 7. Total..... 10 00

Grange—John Van Riper, J. J. Van Riper, J. W. Secor, A. Van Riper, Cash Norton, 1 each. In sums of 50 and 25 cents, and smaller, 8 85. Total..... 8 85

Ann—Solomon Curtis, 3. Albert Bennett and Jacob Zimmerman, 1 each. In sums of 50 25 cents and smaller, 6 20. Total from Cassopolis..... 41 00

DOWAGIAC.

L. Tarr. From Sabbath School, \$56. Collected by juvenile collectors, 48. Forwarded to Chicago, 34 70. Cash paid to Treasurer, 67 30. Total..... \$104 00

KEELER.

By J. W. Miller.....	\$41 00
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DECATUR.

J. R. Berry—No collection taken.

LAWRENCE.

By J. Skinner.....	\$22 50
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SOUTH HAVEN.

By E. L. Kellogg.....	\$34 00
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WAVERLY.

By W. C. Moffitt.....	\$7 30
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PAW PAW.

By J. I. Buell. Collection in the Sabbath School, 105 00. Miscellaneous, \$11 80. Total.....	\$116 80
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Of the above amount \$20 was appropriated to constitute Mrs. Elvira C. Hendrick a life member of the Parent Society; \$20 to constitute Mrs. Alida Cook, and Miss Anna Abrams, life members of the Conference Missionary Society. Also \$75 appropriated to constitute 25 Sunday School scholars life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

LAWTON.

By E. Beard.....	\$100 00
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MATTAWAN.

By G. W. Gosling.....	\$25 00
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Total From Niles District.....	\$1,214 42
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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS—Division Street.

By A. J. Eldred—Forwarded to Chicago, \$13 43; cash paid to Treasurer \$57 28. Total.....	\$70 71
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GRAND RAPIDS—Bridge Street.

By J. H. Ross.....	\$140 30
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One hundred and forty dollars appropriated as follows:

Members of Conference Society: Phebe Hagadone, Martha Malcom, Anna M. Philips, Sarah Covell. Life members of the Parent Society: Amanda L. Congdon, Emma Rogers, Baker Borden, Geo. L. Knight, Herbert Whitworth

BERLIN.

By T. S. Frey—From congregation, \$10 48; from juvenile Missionary Society, \$6. Total.....	\$16 18
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LAMONT.

By W. J. Aldrich.....	\$63 00
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SPRING LAKE.

By D. Engle.....	\$19 06
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NEWAYGO.

By A. T. Gray.....	\$2 40
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CROTON.

By H. Springstein.....	\$2 00
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BIG RAPIDS.

By J. Roberts.....	\$40 00
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PARIS.

By J. Cowan.....	\$12 20
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CEDAR SPRINGS.

By H. Tanner.....	55 00
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ROCKFORD

By N. Mount.....	\$32 00
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Mrs. L. M. Burgess, Collector. Twenty dollars of which to constitute
Mrs. Lucina M. Burgess a life member of the Parent Society.

SPARTA.

By H. Cogshall.....	\$43 50
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WHITNEYVILLE.

By E. D. Bacon. Brownville, by Ellen L. Alden, \$20 25; West Bowne, by Carrie E. Truax, 11 50; West Lowell, by Ellen Curtis, 8 53; Ada, by Mary Rykert, 10 00; Cascade, by S. Beard 5 25; East Cascade, by Mary E. Boughner, 10 80. Total from Whitneyville Circuit.....	\$66 33
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All of which to constitute Miss Ellen L. Alden life member of the Parent
Missionary Society; and Miss Carrie E. Truax, Miss Ellen Curtis, Miss Mary
Rykert, Mrs. Sarah Beard, Mrs. Mary E. Boughner, life members of the Con-
ference Missionary Society.

MIDDLEVILLE.

By H. H. Bement.....	\$40 00
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KELLOGGVILLE.

By F. J. Freeman.....	\$51 64
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HOLLAND.

By D. S. Bacon.....	\$5 75
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Total from Grand Rapids District.....	\$660 20
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IONIA DISTRICT.

IONIA.

By H. Worthington	\$80 00
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SARANAC.

By J. A. Sprague.....	35 00
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LOWELL.

By J. M. Fuller..... 48 00

FALLASBURG.

By W. W. Johnson..... 51 85

OTISCO.

By E. D. Young..... 94 50

Collected as follows: By Miss Emma S. Moon, \$10; Miss Alice M. Kidd, 10 05; Miss Dorlesky Berry, 10; Miss Minnie Kimberly, 4 65; Miss Flora Trowbridge, 1 20; Miss Ella M. Steele, 14 70; Master Edward Burgduff, 6 50; Mrs. Barbara A. Fletcher, 20 30; Mrs. Artie Hartwell, 14 65; public collections, 2 45. Total..... \$94 50

To constitute Misses Emma A. Moon, Alice M. Kidd, Dorlesky Berry, Minnie Kimberly, Ella M. Steele, Mrs. Artie Hartwell and Master Edward Burgduff, life members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Mrs. Barbara Fletcher, life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

GREENVILLE.

G. S. Barnes..... \$65 00

STANTON.

C. R. Crosby..... \$5 00

ORANGE.

A. L. Hoag. Forwarded to Chicago, \$10. Cash paid to Treasurer, \$47. Total..... \$57 00

Ritenburgh Class—D. L. Ritenburgh, 50c. F. G. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Smith, H. Shook, S. Ritenburgh, M. Sailor, and D. Sailor, 25c each. J. L. Mosser, \$1. E. Coleman. C. O. Hall, and R. Campbell, 25c each. W. Osser, 50c. S. Niel, 25c. D. A. Hall, 50c. I. M. Wolverton, \$1. M. Zacharias, R. Zacharias, H. D. Bartlett, 50c. E. Mosser, 25c. A. H. Hall, 50c. A. Hall, 25c. M. Plant, 50c. Mr. Osser, \$1. C. Franks and Mrs. Franks, 25c each. A. L. Moag, \$2.

Tuttle Class—N, Tuttle, \$5. E. Tuttle, \$2 50. ——— \$3.

BOWNE.

S. P. Hewett..... \$10 75

HASTINGS.

By A. P. Moors—Draft, \$59 75; paid exchange, 25c. Total..... \$60 00

The following collectors of missionary money are constituted life members of the Parent Missionary Society, by the payment of \$20 each: Mrs. L. A. Phillips, and Mrs. Ellen M. Bailey; and the following members of the Conference Society, by the payment of \$10 each: Miss Susan Dickerson and Miss Ellen Nelson.

WOODLAND.

J. S. Harder..... \$45 75

Collected by Helen Flowers, \$13 10; Elva Townsend, \$10 00; Lina Mallett, \$3 65; Lina Baker, \$3 25; Mary Bolton, \$3 20; Ion Johnson, \$3 19; miscellaneous, \$9 36. Total..... \$45 75

LYONS.

by C. Chick—Lyons, \$12 75; Muir, \$6 15; Maple Corners, 7 30; Pewamo,
\$14 05. Total..... \$40 25

Forty dollars of which is to constitute the following named persons
members of the Conference Missionary Society: Mrs. Sylvia A. Phelps, Mrs.
Jane Hungerford, Mrs. Susan D. Carter, and Mrs. Dr. Ives.

PALO.

by C. H. Fisher—Cash paid to Treasurer, \$55; forwarded to Chicago,
twenty dollars. Total..... \$75 00

To make the following persons members of the Conference Missionary
Society: Mrs. Sarepta Cooper, Miss Frank M. Ackles, Miss. Violetta M.
Homstock, Miss Mary A. Stevens, Miss Cyrena Hays, Mr. Oscar Talcott.

HUBBARDSTON—*No Report.*

GRATIOT—*No Report.*

ISABELLA.

J. J. Spencer..... \$20 00

Miss Dunnam and Miss Hay, are constituted life members of the Con-
ference Society.

ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION—*No Report.*

Total from Ionia District. \$683 10

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING.

by H. F. Spencer..... \$130 50

GRAND LEDGE.

D. F. Beckwith..... 30 50

ST. JOHNS.

E. Cooley—By L. G. N. Randolph, 50c; J. W. Paine, \$3, and 1 dollar
from others. N. J. Gibbs, 50c; M. B. Brown, 5 dollars; Sister
Newton, one dollar and fifty cents; Bro. Haughtalin, fourteen dol-
lars and eighty cents. Total..... \$26 32

MAPLE RAPIDS.

B. W. Blanchard..... \$25 00

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F. N. Dayton..... 50 00

Miss Frances Faxon and Miss Georgette Ywick, life members of Parent
Society. Miss Amanda H. Sickles life member of Conference Society.

SHEPHERDSVILLE.

L. M. Garlick. Shepherdsville—Sarah Shephard and Helen Sheph-
ard, collectors. Collected, \$20. Duplain—Marion Van Guilder
and Ida Richards, collectors. Collected \$28. Victor—Sarah Pas-
sage, collector. Collected \$14. South Ovid—\$3. Total..... \$65 00

Fifty dollars of which appropriated to constitute Mrs. Marion Van Guilder, Misses Ida Richards, Sarah Shephard, Helen Shephard, and Sarah Passage, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

DE WITT.

By E. Wilkinson..... \$26 50

Ten dollars of the above to constitute Miss Josephine Springstead a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

WACOUSTA.

By J. Braggins..... \$33 00

Wacousta—Samuel D. Lovett, 5 00. Watertown Center—Mrs. Phebe Hill (twenty dollars of collection appropriated to make Mrs. Hill life member of Parent Missionary Society) 20 85. North Eagle—Public collection, 1 67. South Eagle—Miss Ida Baker, 5 48.

PORTLAND.

By Wm. M. Coplin..... \$66 35

Collected by Mrs. S. C. Coplin, \$19 65, as follows: From Wm. M. Coplin and S. C. Coplin, 2 00 each; Lney A. Coplin, Charlie M. Coplin and H. Pilkinton, 50c each; R. Hopkins, 1 05; Joseph Megan, 50c; H. Knox, 2 00; B. Stirling, 1 00; Emery Blanchard and George Dickson, 50c each; R. H. Scofield, 1 00; Mary White, 3 00; Thos. Dickson and Chas. H. Soper, 50c each; James Stirling, 1 00; Mary A. Yoman, 25c; Mrs. W. D. Atchley, 1 00; Sophia Perrigo 25c; Stella Read, 50c; H. D. Stringham, 10c; Josephine Morehouse, 50c.

Collected by Miss Mary A. Stowe, as follows: Louisa Davis, \$1; Delilah Cole, 50c; Alice Soper, 25c; M. L. Berry, W. and B. Strickland and wife, 1 00 each; Albina Stone, 25c; Jas. Mainard and J. Maxim and wife, 1 00 each; H. G. Stevens and wife, 5 00; Mrs. Lee and L. K. Showman, 1 00 each; Belle Freeman, Emily Pilkinton and Aurilla Decker, 50c each; Carrie E. Decker, 25c; Clarie White and Rev. L. Chatfield, 1 00 each; Almeda Stone, 50c; Cora Stone, George Stone and Janette Sanborn, 25c each; Mrs. Probert, 20c; Mary A. Stone and Elizabeth Youngs, 50c each; David Spaulding, 1 00.

Collected by Miss Anna Smith, \$26 50, as follows: N. Chamberlain, 50c; P. Perkins, 1 00; Miss Perkins, Emma L. Perkins, Fred W. Perkins and J. Storms, 25c each; Geo. Whitney, 50c; T. Smith, Mary Drake, Alta Drake and Emma Drake 25c each; Lois Burhans, 50c; Sarah Perrine, and Jemmima Colby, 25c each; Miss Jennie Hinman, 50c, Miss Lucy Warren, 75c; J. D. Woodbery, 50c; Mariah Disbro, \$1; Frank Mason, 25c; Sarah White, \$1; George Knox, 25c; Jerome Sterling, 50c; Emma Mason, 50c; Annie Smith, 50c; F. Decker, 25c; a friend, 25c; C. H. Mainard, 50c; C. Cadwell, 50c; H. Barton, 50c; Wm. White, 75c; Geo. Smith, 50c; D. Canada, 50c; Elba Stevenson, 25c; W. Crane, 25c; a friend, 50c; J. Sandborn, 25c; R. Kimball, 25c; N. Sanborn, 25c; S. Pilkinton, 25c; W. W. Boyne, \$1; Mrs. Boyne, \$1; Florence Boyne, 50c; N. B. Boyne, 50c; John Hamlin, 25c; Wm. R. Sargent, 50c; Mrs. A. Mauren, 25c; D. H. Stringham, 25c; C. Chamberlain, 10c; G. Jordan, 50c; J. Beden, 25c; Wm. Smith, 25c; Mrs. L. L. Knox, \$1; John Knox, 25c; L. D. Mason, 50c; James Churchill, 30c; G. S. Goff, 50c; Thos. Scofield, 35c; S. Caswell, 50c; C. W. Smith, \$1.

Mrs. Sarah C. Coplin, Miss Mary A. Stone, and Miss Annie Smith to be constituted members of the Parent Missionary Society.

VERMONTVILLE.

T. Clark..... \$29 10
 Vermontville, \$14 25; West Sarfield, \$6 35; East Sarfield, \$8 00; and \$1 08 for stage. Twenty dollars of which is to constitute Miss Rhoda Fuller and Charles Hammond life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CHARLOTTE STATION.

D. Burns..... 47 83

CHARLOTTE CIRCUIT.

L. Hutt..... 6 00

EATON RAPIDS.

F. Glass 66 00

ONONDAGA.

H. Caldwell..... 55 55

Fifty dollars of the above was appropriated to constitute Miss Carrie L. Rapier a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Miss Mary M. Dunbar, C. Howell, Hermer T. Darling, were also constituted members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MASON.

L. M. Edmonds. Draft on New York.....\$50 00
 Postage on *Missionary Advocate*..... 60
 Total 50 60

Collected as follows: From *Mason Class*, by Pastor, from L. M. Edmonds and family, \$5; J. H. Whitney, \$1; L. H. Ives and wife, \$2; W. M. Iott and wife, \$1 50; Dr. W. Root, \$1; Mrs. Swartz, 25c; P. Lowe, 50c; Mrs. Spencer, 50c; J. Sager, \$1; J. Doolittle, \$1; J. Yocum, 50c; C. Hartwich, 50c; C. D. Clough, \$1; L. Main, \$1; Mrs. Abigail Page, \$1; hat collections, 70c; total, \$18 45. Collected by Belle McRoberts, from Mrs. I. H. Vandercook, 50c; Wm. Tetzels, \$1; A. B. Rose, \$1; Mrs. Travis, \$1; Miss Louiza Chapin, 50c; Miss C. Dubois, 25c; Mrs. George Pease, \$1; Mrs. and Mr. N. R. Vanvranken, \$1; Mrs. M. J. Whipple, 50c; Mrs. E. A. Steele, 50c; Mrs. P. Walker, 25c; Mrs. M. Near, 25c; S. P. Stroud, \$1; A. Vandercook, \$1; from others, names not given, \$5 75; total, \$15 50. Total from *Mason Class*..... 33 95

Dubois Class—Collected by Miss Ella Tryon, from Jacob D. Dubois, \$1; Miss Ella Strapp, \$1; others in smaller sums, \$8 40. Total from *Dubois Class*..... 10 40

Child's School House Class—Collected by Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, from J. Reeves, \$1; Gavin Fellows, \$1; others, in smaller sums, \$4 25. Total from *Child's School House Class*..... 6 25

Twenty dollars was appropriated to constitute Miss Belle McRoberts a life member of the Parent Society.

Albert Vandercook, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Miss Ella Tryon, were also constituted life members of the Conference Society.

LESLIE.

B. S. Mills..... 5 00

OKEMOS.

By A. A. Rolfe. Collectors—Susan Bray, \$10; Saffiah Fox, \$10 50; Hattie Couston, \$10 50; Clarie Haight, \$10; Jennie Chaddock, 50c; Mariah E. Day, \$9 50; Emma E. Honey. Total	70 00
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BENGAL.

By J. Bell. Rev. F. Bell, \$2; Morris Boughton, \$1 25; Courtland Hill, John Brooks, John B. Lackey, Ira Parks, Geo. Irish, B. F. Knee- land, L. P. Lawrason, W. R. Rice, \$1 each; J. H. Patterson, Geo. E. Boughton, John Q. Benedict, Ransom Brooks, Norman Staf- ford, Charles E. Bills, Cyrus B. Pratt, Charles W. Hildreth, Geo. E. Bliss, L. Travis, C. Travis, H. Blakeslee, E. Blakeslee, F. Brown, E. Brown, Luther Jones, Andrew Weller, Mrs. Andrew Weller, J. N. Van Dine, Mrs. Frink, Thos. Ward, Susan Sargent, C. R. Rice, Geo. Sorell, John Gay, 50c each; the balance in smaller sums. Total	36 45
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DANBY.

By H. D. Jordan,	25 00
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WINDSOR.

By H. Nichols,	15 25
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Total from Lansing District,	\$829 78
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PENTWATER DISTRICT.

PENTWATER.

By C. H. Ellis,	\$40 00
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MANISTEE.

By S. Steele,	10 00
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BEAR LAKE.

By William M. Ball,	8 20
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PERE MARQUETTE.

By G. A. Phillips,	15 00
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HART.

By B. S. Pratt,	12 00
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BENONA.

By E. Hayes,	4 00
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HESPERIA.

By W. J. Swift,	1 00
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WHITE HALL.

By E. C. Chambers,	39 50
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FOX LAKE.

By R. F. Pickard,	3 00
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OCEANA INDIAN MISSION.

By William Hott. Forwarded to New York	25 00
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Total from Pentwater District,	\$157 70
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GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

TRAVERSE CITY.

G. C. Draper No Report

OLD MISSION.

L. W. Calkins \$10 00

NORTHPORT.

W. Gray 1 00

ANTRIM CITY.

A. J. Sensabaugh 10 00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Harriet Wiltsie life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

WHITEWATER.

G. E. Hollister. Collected at Torch Lake by Miss Julia Filer, \$4 25; collected at Elk Lake by Master Winsel Wood, \$6 50; Collected at East Bay by Miss Estella Hopper, \$10; collected at South Whitewater by Miss J. M. Scofield, \$10 54; paid by South Whitewater Sabbath School, 80c; by East Bay S. S., \$3 12. Total..... 35 21

\$1 20 appropriated to pay postage on Missionary Advocates. \$20 50 sent to New York. \$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Josie M. Scofield and Miss Estella Hopper life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

EMPIRE.

By F. D. Sargent. \$10 of which is to constitute Miss Della E. Larue a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION.

Isaac Greensky 25 00

Ten dollars collected by Miss Fanny Dixon. \$10 appropriated to constitute Miss Fanny P. Dixon a life member of the Conference Miss. Society.

HOMESTEAD.

J. J. Ulrich 11 00

Ten dollars to constitute Miss Sarah A. Helm a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

ALMIRA.

C. W. Williams 10 00

Appropriated to constitute Esther Ann Neale a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Total from Grand Traverse District..... \$132 21

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Albion District.....	\$1,918 11
Kalamazoo District	1,286 10
Coldwater District.....	1,575 09
Niles District.....	1,214 42
Grand Rapids District.....	660 29
Ionia District.....	688 10
Lansing District.....	829 78
Pentwater District.....	157 70
Grand Traverse District.....	132 21
Received from Traverse City after Report was written.....	10 00
Grand Total.....	<u>\$8,471 81</u>

CONTRA.

Paid T. Carlton, Missionary Treas., per J. P. Magee's receipt..	\$7,000 00
Postage on Missionary Adv. and Ex. on Drafts.....	4 57
Paid Com. for publishing Missionary matter in Minutes.....	75 00
Note of J. Hoyt in hands of Treas., (to be paid in 30 days)..<	15 00
Forwarded to N. Y., from different charges, during the year.	95 00
Cash forwarded to Chicago, by Pastors.....	193 99
Forwarded to T. Carlton, by Treas., drafts, (no receipt yet)..<	1,087 75
Stationery used by Treasurer, &c.....	50
Total.....	<u>\$8,471 81</u>

L. M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.*

REPORTS OF FINANCE.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION FINANCES.

The following is the Report of the Church Extension Society :

ALBION DISTRICT.

Albion.....	\$84 43
Jackson.....	15 00
Marshall.....	5 00
Parma.....	6 98
Litchfield.....	9 00
Leroy.....	22 07
Bellevue and Kalamo.....	3 00
Union City.....	2 00
Moscow.....	10 00
Marengo.....	7 75
Concord.....	9 00
Dover.....	1 64
Total.....	\$175 87

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Coldwater.....	\$10 00
Girard.....	2 00
Quincy.....	10 00
Hillsdale.....	2 00
North Adams.....	8 00
Osseo.....	3 00
Bronson.....	2 50
Centerville.....	34 50
Constantine.....	6 00
White Pigeon.....	3 25
Total.....	\$81 25

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Kalamazoo.....	\$10 00
Prairieville.....	2 00
Ganges.....	1 00
Colon.....	3 00
Bedford.....	2 30
Mendon.....	12 00
Total.....	\$30 30

NILES DISTRICT.

Niles.....	\$23 60
Buchanan.....	3 00
Berrien.....	6 88
Charlotte	8 10
St. Joseph.....	15 ¹³ / ₃₂
Kalamo.....	5 00
Silver Creek.....	3 00
Pokagon.....	10 00
Edwardsburgh	5 60
Brownsville	5 70
Cassopolis.....	1 50
Dowagiac.....	23 00
Keeler.....	3 00
Decatur.....	8 50
Lawrence.....	10 00
South Haven.....	2 00
Paw Paw.....	16 00
Lawton.....	3 00
Total.....	<u>\$155 03</u>

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Grand Rapids, Bridge St.....	\$7 60
Rockford.....	1 00
Holland	3 40
Whitneyville.....	4 40
Cedar Springs.....	3 25
Middleville.....	1 00
Spring Lake.....	2 00
Total.....	<u>\$22 45</u>

IONIA DISTRICT.

Hastings.....	\$3 00
Woodland.....	3 00
Greenville	19 05
Palo	7 60
Otisco	8 00
Total.	<u>\$40 65</u>

LANSING DISTRICT.

Lansing.....	\$14 00
Onondaga.....	7 00
Maple Rapids.....	2 00
Okemos.....	2 00
Total.....	<u>\$25 00</u>

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

Pentwater	\$4 00
Hart	2 50
Benona.....	1 00
White Hall.....	2 20
Pere Marquette.....	2 50
Total	<u>\$12 20</u>

GRAND TRAVERSE.

Whitewater	\$10 05
Old Mission.....	2 00
Total	<u>\$12 05</u>

Grand Total,..... \$557 41

D. F. BARNES, *Treasurer.*



ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the Conference Treasurer of the Freedman's Aid Society:

ALBION DISTRICT.

Albion, by D. F. Barnes.....	\$105 30
Marengo, by G. W. Hoag.....	4 00
Concord, by L. M. Bennett.....	16 30
Total	<u>\$125 60</u>

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Quincy, by Isaac Bennett.....	\$10 65
Centerville, H. Penfield.....	41 53
Total.....	<u>\$52 18</u>

NILES DISTRICT.

Berrien, by A. L. Critenden.....	\$20 00
Total	<u>\$20 00</u>

IONIA DISTRICT.

Greenville, by G. S. Barnes.....	\$5 85
Hastings, by A. P. Moors.....	3 00
Total	<u>\$8 85</u>

LANSING DISTRICT.

Lansing, by H. F. Spencer.....	\$94 00
Total.....	\$94 00
From last year's collection.....	1 00
Grand Total.....	\$301 63
Of the above sums there have been remitted	
to Poe & Hickcock.....	\$68 48
Paid to Rev. D. Teed.....	202 30
To L. Hitchcock, at Conference.....	30 35
Cash paid over to R. S. Bort.....	50
	\$301 63

ON TRACT CAUSE.

The Committee on the Tract Cause make the following report:

Whole amount raised by the Michigan Conference for the Tract Society, this year, \$125 53.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The religious instruction of children is clearly enjoined in the word of God, and,

WHEREAS, The Church has had occasion to rejoice over the results of Sunday School labor in bringing the young to the knowledge of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That we will continue to do all in our power to increase the efficiency of the Sunday Schools connected with our Churches.

2. That we recommend the use of the *New Method* of imparting instruction and interest to our schools.

3. That we recommend the organization of a "Home Normal Class" on every Charge.

4. That we recommend the holding of District Institutes as often as practicable.

5. That we have the utmost confidence in the efficiency of the *Sunday School Teachers' Journal*, edited by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, and that we will labor to secure its introduction in all our charges.

6. That we will recommend and insist upon the introduction of our own Sunday School Literature in all our fields of labor.

H. F. SPENCER.

Chairman of Committee.

ON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Historical Society reported the following
CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the "Historical Society of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be the collection and preservation of facts and relics pertaining to the planting and growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the several Charges within the bounds of Michigan Conference, and especially to obtain autobiographical sketches and memoirs of its members.

ART. III. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The duties of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall be such as their respective titles import. The Secretary shall, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, record all the historic incidents and facts which the Society, may from time to time obtain, in a book kept for that special purpose; and he shall also have the charge of and properly label and preserve all relics and papers which may come into the Society's possession, and at the close of each year shall make a written report. There shall also be a board of Managers consisting of five persons of whom the President and Secretary shall be *ex-officio* members, who shall have power to transact all business in the interim of the annual meetings of the Society and provide for anniversaries.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at the same place and during the session of the Michigan Annual Conference, at which time shall be made the annual report of the Secretary; and the officers of the Society for the ensuing year shall be elected, who shall hold office one year, or until their successors in office are elected.

ART. V. All members and probationers of Michigan Conference shall be members of this Society, and any other person may become a member by signing this constitution.

ART. VI. All ministerial members of this Society shall be required to write and deposit with the Secretary a sketch of their lives and the rise of Methodism within their respective charges.

ART. VII. This constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Society.

J. W. ROBINSON,

H. PENFIELD,

ISAAC BENNETT,

Committee.

ON ALBION COLLEGE.

Your Committee would report as follows:

We have made a careful examination of the present condition of Albion College and are highly pleased with the result.

From the best information we can get the College has never been in so prosperous a condition and never had such bright prospects before it for the future as at present. And yet we trust that the present is but the foreshadowing of much greater prosperity in the future. To the *credit* of our Church in Michigan, be it said, that there is no effort being made to build up and endow more than one Methodist College in the State. The honor of Methodism demands that this be made a *tower* of strength to our Church. Never did a people before have a better opportunity to bless humanity with sanctified learning than have we, in making Albion College what it *ought* to be. But few people have had more financial ability to accomplish such a work than the Methodists of Michigan now have. Whether this work shall be accomplished or not, rests very largely with our Ministry to say. Our Ministry lead our people in the erection of church edifices and parsonages, and must, we apprehend in the great work of education. Let the Ministry of Michigan say Albion College *must* be endowed and made second to none in the West, and labor to secure this end, and under the blessing of God it shall be done.

The following is a brief exhibit of the financial condition of the College:

Receipts from all sources.....	\$20,025 24
Expenditures for all purposes.....	20,015 33
Balance in the Treasury.....	\$9 91

All old floating debts are paid. All expenses of the year are paid. The present indebtedness is \$12,000, which is secured by mortgage on the property. Toward meeting this the Trustees have in *notes*, secured

by the Agent, over \$3,000, and pledges from reliable friends to the amount of \$4,000 more, which will be available when the whole amount of indebtedness is liquidated. Five thousand more than is now provided for would pay off the whole indebtedness.

The estimated expenses for the coming year are as follows :

For Teaching and Agencies.....	\$7,365 00
Incidental Expenses.....	1,100 00
Interest on Indebtedness.....	1,200 00
Insurance and Piano.....	500 00
Improvements now being made.....	2,500 00

Total estimated expenses.....\$12,765 00

Estimated Receipts from all sources.....	\$9,837 52
Deficiency to be provided for.....	2,927 48

To raise this, and look after the financial interests of the College, the Trustees ask an Agent and request the Conference to direct a collection to be taken in each Charge under the direction of the Agent and Presiding Elder.

The whole amount of Endowment Fund Assets, is as follows :

Cash invested through the Endowment Fund Com..	\$17,808 15
Albion Local Endowment Fund.....	25,000 00
Notes, Mortgages and Real Estate in the hands of the Michigan Conference Centenary Committee..	40,003 51
Detroit Conference Centenary Committee.....	7,602 00
Total Endowment Fund.....	\$89,831 66

Your Committee would offer the following resolutions for adoption :

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with the present financial showing of the College, and that we will relax no effort to put it on a first class basis.

2. That we will welcome to our fields of labor and pulpits, the Financial and Endowment Agents, aiding them by our influence, and direct that a collection be taken in every congregation to aid in raising money for current expenses, debt and improvements, under the direction of the Financial Agent and Presiding Elder.

3. That we recommend the re-election of Rev. M. A. Daugherty and William Bort as Trustees.

4. That we recommend the appointment of the following Visiting Committee, with instruction to attend the College Anniversary and make report, namely : L. W. Earl, J. W. Robinson, D. F. Barnes, J. I. Duell, D. S. Bacon, J. Boynton and L. M. Edmonds.

5. That we recommend the appointment of J. W. Sheldon, Esq., of Albion, as Trustee to receive the Notes, Mortgages and Funds now in

the hands of the Centenary Committee, with instruction to convert the notes and mortgages and sell the real estate and pay over the proceeds to the Endowment Fund Committee, and to collect all accruing interest and pay the same to the Board of Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. F. BARNES,
Secretary of Committee.

ON CENTENARY CAUSE.

TO THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE :

Your Committee has been in existence three years, and the following is a summary of its operations:

1. It arranged for public meetings at every appointment in the Conference during the Centenary year proper, and by public addresses and by documents circulated, sought to awaken interest in the great objects contemplated. Collections and pledges were taken in these public meetings, amounting to many thousand dollars, mostly in favor of the Endowment Fund of Albion College, which was selected by the Committee as the local object of Centenary contributions.

2. The Committee has also employed an Agent during the greater part of the time. Rev. W. H. Brockway served during a part of the first year, and Rev. T. Lyon during the first and second years. Rev. W. W. Johnson served for a few weeks during the second year. These agents have collected in cash or notes the pledges made at the public meetings, canvassed the churches for new subscriptions, till the greater portion of the Conference has been visited, charge by charge. The Agents have met with gratifying success, and deserve the hearty thanks of the Conference; still more do the members and friends of the Church who have liberally contributed.

Rev. W. H. Brockway, Agent about one third of the first year raised, mostly of new subscriptions, in cash and notes, about	\$11,000 00
Rev. T. Lyon, in cash, notes and real estate.....	41,000 00
Rev. W. W. Johnson—these remain still in unsettled	
pledge, about.....	4,000 00

Making a total of about..... \$56,000 00

The expense of raising this sum, in salaries of agents, travelling expenses, books, documents, etc., etc., is about \$3,500, or about 7 per

t. We have not at hand means of making accurate statements, but facts will not materially vary from the figures given above.

2. W. G. Powers, Esq., of Albion, was appointed Treasurer of the Committee, and has performed much labor acceptably, and so far without compensation. He deserves a grateful commendation.

5. The Committee furnished each charge with a suitable book in which to keep a record of its Centenary contributions. A large Conference Record Book, in which to enter the reports from the Circuits and Stations is also provided.

The Committee make the following recommendations :

1. That the Centenary Committee be discharged from further service, and that D. D. Gillett, N. Fassett, and Rev. R. C. Crawford be appointed a committee to settle with the agents, close up all unfinished business, supervise the collection and recording of the reports from the circuits and stations, and transfer to the person designated by the Conference, all property in the hands of its officers or agents, taking proper security, and make report to the Conference.

2. That James W. Sheldon, Esq., of Albion, be appointed a Trustee of this Conference, to receive the above named property with instructions to collect all notes and mortgages, and sell all real estate belonging to the Endowment Fund of Albion College, and pay the proceeds to the Endowment Fund Committee, and to collect all accruing interest and pay it over to the Board of Trustees of said College.

3. That the Bishop be requested to appoint an Endowment Agent for Albion College.

4. That said agent be instructed to pay over the moneys raised by him to the Endowment Fund Committee, and all other property to the Conference Endowment Fund Trustee.

5. That each preacher in charge be required to make a Centenary report for his circuit or station, in the form prescribed by the Committee (who shall furnish blanks for this purpose) to his Presiding Elder on the first day of January next, and each Presiding Elder shall see that each preacher in his district performs this duty within the prescribed time, and within fifteen days of the expiration thereof, forward the reports for his district to the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee.

M. A. DAUGHERTY, *President.*

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

ON EDUCATION.

TO THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The Committee on Education submit the following Report:

The right to be educated is the inalienable right of every soul; to furnish facilities therefor is one of the chief duties of society. But education in its really valuable significance implies development in harmony with God's will and word. Cultured Christian society is the grand ideal to be realized.

Protestantism is therefore the friend of letters. Her watchword is "Let there be light." She builds schools for all classes, founds libraries, Colleges and Universities, and seeks to elevate all men.

Our own Church is pervaded with this sentiment, and right nobly is she giving it expression, as the millions of dollars contributed to this end during the Centenary year, abundantly testify.

The educational interests with which we are more especially connected are flourishing.

Our common schools become more and more, objects of interest and affection.

Our State University has attained a proud eminence in which we we rejoice, and we express the conviction that both legislators and people should treat it generously and provide ample means for its growing demands.

Our own college, at Albion, is in a promising condition both in its literary and financial departments. A healthier sentiment towards, and a deeper interest in it, prevails all over the State; and we believe the time is not far distant when its honors will be as desirable, and its halls as attractive as those of any other college in the West. We advise and urge our people to send their sons and daughters to our own college for culture. They will then not only be thoroughly taught, but kept in sympathy with the religion and church of their fathers.

From the Northwestern University we have no official report but learn that it prospers. The term of I. Cogshall, as Trustee, has expired, and we recommend the election of A. J. Eldred, to fill the vacancy.

Ministerial education is eliciting much interest, and there is a growing demand for higher literary qualifications in those who are to fill the sacred office coming up from city and country, which cannot be repressed. The Church is preparing to meet this demand to the fullest extent.

The report of the Garrett Biblical Institute shows its condition and prospects highly encouraging. We call especial attention to one item of advice to young men, contained in the circular sent out by the Board of Instruction, namely: "Take full courses of academic or collegiate in-

struction, and *then* come to the Biblical Institute." We believe this sound advice, and to all young men thus prepared we heartily commend the Garrett Biblical Institute.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Levi Tarr, and Rev. H. M. Joy, a visiting committee, with instruction to attend the anniversary and make report.

We also recommend the formation of a Ministerial Education Society, auxiliary to the general Education Society of the Church; and that a committee of three be appointed to draft a constitution for said Society with instructions to report to the Conference at its next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DAUGHERTY,

LEVI TARR, *Sec'y.*

M E M O I R .

Died in Litchfield, Mich., April 23d, Rev. ELIJAH CRANE, of the Michigan Conference, in the 68th year of his age, and of his ministry the 47th. He was born at Bethel, Vt., and was converted August 25, 1816, under the pastoral labors of Rev. Jacob Bremer. Connecting himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Bristol, of the same State, at the age of eighteen years, he was licensed to exhort. License to preach was given him in 1821, while employed as a supply on St. Albans Circuit. Joining the New York Conference on trial, in May, 1822, he was appointed to Chazee Circuit, and the year after to Whitehall, where he remained two years. He was ordained to the order of deacon and elder by Bishop George at the conference of 1824 and 1826, held in New York and Brooklyn. At the close of two years' labor on Sheldon Circuit, he was married to Miss Eleuthria Penniman, an estimable lady, who preceded him but a few months to the better land. Keesville, St. Albans, Burlington and Essex, were successively blessed with his labors. In 1833, transferred by Bishop Hedding to the Ohio Conference, which included nearly all the territory of Michigan, he came to Marshall in this State. At ensuing conferences, he was appointed to Detroit, Plymouth, Marshall, Ann Arbor, Monroe District, Ypsilanti, Detroit District, Monroe, Coldwater, Constantine, Jonesville,

Sturgis, Allen, South Albion and North Adams, with brief periods of superannuation intervening. In 1843 he was elected a delegate to the memorable General Conference of 1844. At the conference of 1859 his name was finally stricken from the effective list, continuing, however, to the last his ministrations as opportunity and remaining strength permitted.

Though never possessed of what might be termed a vigorous constitution, his life was, nevertheless, one of enterprise, and of ceaseless activity. The numerous church edifices that sprang up along his course; the powerful revivals that marked his progress as a pastor from charge to charge through all his earlier ministry; the general prosperity which everywhere attended all the interests of the Church under his supervision in later years, attest not only the native vigor of his spirit, but the just balance of his powers and the energies of a soul intensely devoted to God. But few men have ever had a higher or more just ideal in their ministerial character and history. The gravity of his bearing, the sacred authority of his ministrations, speaking always "as the oracles of God," the solemnity, fervor, and remarkable power of his appeals to God in prayer, constituted him in these respects especially, a model minister. The fortitude with which he endured his last distressing sickness, the victories won by his exultant spirit over the terrors of approaching death, afforded a fitting close to a life so distinguished by divine mercy.

On one occasion he said: "Do not detain me here by the expression of the slightest wish to God; I long to go." And at another time, "I have felt for days past as though I was more an inhabitant of the Spirit world than of this." On the last Sabbath of his life, during the administration of the Lord's Supper in his sick room, his soul seemed overwhelmed with the "glorious discoveries of the atonement" made to him. "O that I could speak to these," he said, "of the wisdom of God, the glory of Christ." The words, "glory, glory," seemed breathed up as from a soul all on fire. Of his daughter, Mrs. Daugherty, he asked, "Do you recollect what Bunyan says of the land of Beulah?" On receiving an affirmative answer, he said, "I know all about it now." Having made a final disposition of his worldly affairs, and bidden his friends farewell, with a "thank God" upon his lips, he sank into a quiet slumber from which he awakened only on the other side. Calmly as was the coming of the opening dawn, the shadows passed, and around him broke the cloudless morn of heaven

WM. H. PERRINE.

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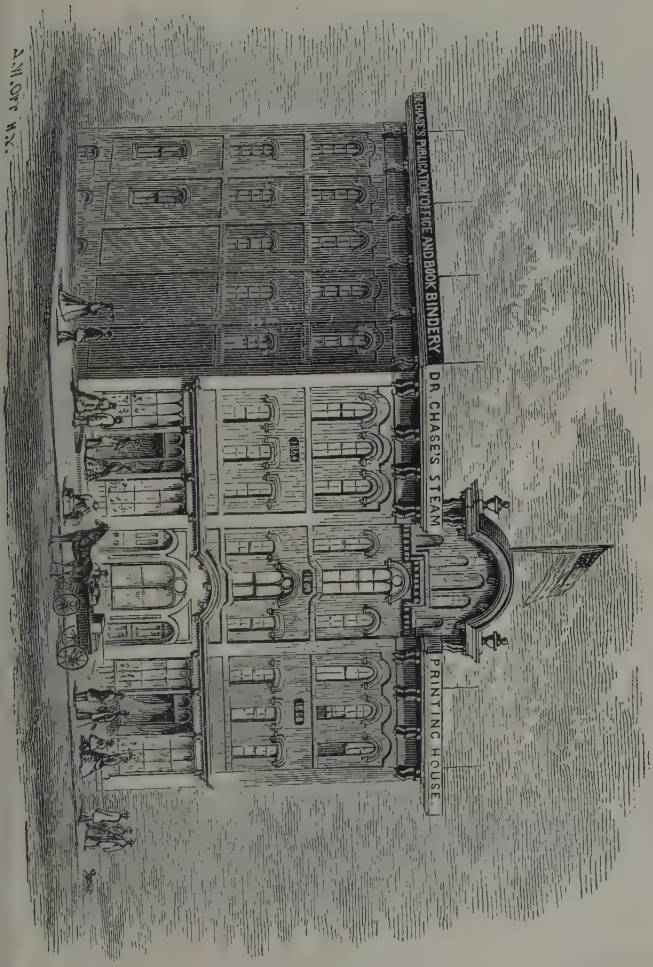
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To Garrett Biblical Institute—L. Tarr, H. M. Joy.

TRUSTEES ELECTED THIS YEAR.

For Albion College—M. A. Daugherty, Wm. Bort.

For North Western University—A. J. Eldred.

DELEGATES TO FRATERNIZING RELIGIOUS BODIES.

To New School Presbyterian Synod of Michigan—The P. E. of Coldwater District.

To Michigan Baptist State Convention—Pastor of the Church at Jackson.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial—G. S. Barnes, N. Steele, G. W. Sherman.

FIRST YEAR—H. F. Spencer, J. N. Dayton, T. T. George.

SECOND YEAR—D. S. Bacon, I. R. A. Wightman.

THIRD YEAR—J. I. Buell, E. Marble, L. M. Edmonds.

FOURTH YEAR—H. Penfield, H. M. Joy, G. D. Lee.

Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—J. S. Harder, T. Clark, B. S. Catt.

Local Deacons for Elders' Orders—T. H. Jacokes, M. I. Smith, J. Roberts.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—J. Jones. Alternate—E. Cooley.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Stewards—W. H. Brockway, T. T. George, A. A. Rolfe, R. C. Crawford, J. H. Ross, E. C. Chambers, A. W. Torry, J. A. Sprague, L. W. Calkins.

Education—L. Tarr, H. F. Spencer, I. Taylor, H. M. Joy, E. Cooley.

Mission Auditing Committee—E. D. Young, I. Bennett, A. L. Crittenden.

Albion College—J. W. Robinson, A. P. Moors, W. Doust, J. Boynton, N. M. Steele.

Temperance—J. Fowler, J. W. Miller, A. Y. Graham.

Tract Cause—H. Worthington, W. M. Colby, G. W. Tuthill.

Bible Cause—J. I. Buell, W. J. Swift, J. Clubine.

Sunday School—G. E. Hollister, C. H. Fisher, W. M. Coplin.

Church and Parsonage Architecture—J. Jones, H. C. Peck, J. E. McAllister.

Periodicals—T. H. Jacokes, J. L. Child, W. W. Baldwin.

Freedmen—W. H. Perrine, C. H. Ellis, L. W. Earl.

State of the Church—M. A. Daugherty, N. L. Brockway, F. Gage, E. Beard, G. D. Lee, J. M. Fuller, L. Chatfield, S. Steele, J. J. Ulrich.

Public Worship—A. J. Eldred, I. Cogshall, J. H. Ross.

Statistician—D. S. Bacon.

MINUTES.

OPENING AND ORGANIZATION.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 2, 1868.

The Michigan Annual Conference met in the M. E. Church, Three Rivers, Sept. 3d, 1868, at 8 o'clock A. M., to hold its thirty-third session.

Bishop Ames presiding.

The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. D. Gillett, and consisted in singing the 707th hymn, reading the 46th Psalm and prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary last year, and ninety-eight answered to their names.

M. B. Camburn was reelected Secretary, and A. A. Dunham, Assistant, and H. M. Joy Recording Secretary, and E. Marble, Statistician.

The Conference then entered into a complete organization with the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Education—M. A. Daugherty, L. H. Pierce, L. Tarr, J. Robinson, G. S. Barnes.

Albion College—H. Penfield, D. F. Barnes, W. J. Swift, Lyon, N. Fassett.

Church Extension—H. Caldwell, J. R. Berry, W. M. by.

Centenary—W. H. Brockway, G. E. Hollister, A. P. ors, E. H. Day, W. Doust.

Periodicals—N. M. Steele, D. Engle, A. J. Russell.

Bible Cause—A. J. Eldred, J. M. Fuller, J. Fowler.

Sunday Schools—H. F. Spencer, E. D. Young, H. C. Peck.

Temperance—J. Boynton, C. H. Ellis, T. Clark.

Stewards—N. M. Steele, F. Gage, J. A. Sprague, W. J. Aldrich, E. C. Chambers, L. W. Calkins, Wm. Coplin, G. W. Hoag, J. Clubine.

Parsonages—L. W. Earl, G. W. Tuthill, J. H. Ross, T. T. George, J. J. Ulrich.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Mission Auditing Committee—J. W. Miller, N. L. Otis, G. W. Sherman.

Memoirs—M. B. Camburn.

Post Offices—M. I. Smith.

Public Worship—T. H. Jacokes, R. Sapp, D. D. Gillett.

Tract Cause—A. L. Crittenden, F. Glass, L. M. Bennett.

The hour for the daily meeting of the Conference was fixed at 8 o'clock A. M., and the hour for adjournment at 12 M.

The Rules of Order observed by the Conference last year, were, on motion, adopted for its observance this year.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That all persons, while passing their disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported as below medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported.

On motion of D. D. Gillett, the committee on publication was instructed to bring out the Minutes within three weeks or not at all.

It was also moved and carried that all pastors be required to report statistics to the Statistician before to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The Presiding Elders of the different Districts presented reports of the progress of their work in writing.

Drs. Jewett of Chicago, F. S. De Hass, of Washington, and also J. M. Fuller, a transfer from the Genesee Conference, were introduced.

On motion, the Committee on Publication were instructed to procure printed cards, for pastors' reports of benevolent contributions.

Dr. De Hass presented the interests of the Metropolitan Church, at Washington, and on motion, E. H. Day was appointed to canvass the Conference and the village of Three Rivers to procure subscriptions for the same.

J. M. Arnold, Book Agent at Detroit, and Bro. Magee of Boston, were introduced.

After giving out notices, the first day's session of the Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by H. Penfield.

SECOND DAY.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 4, 1868.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop. The devotional exercises were conducted by J. Boynton.

The names of such as were absent yesterday were called. The journal was read, corrected and adopted.

The eleventh question was taken up, and C. C. Olds, Presiding Elder of Lansing District, made a report in writing, which was placed on file.

B. F. Doughty, Presiding Elder of Pentwater District, and V. G. Boynton, Presiding Elder of Grand Traverse District, presented reports of their districts in writing, which were placed on file.

E. H. Day, Committee on the Metropolitan Church, reported that up to the present time, he had received \$225 00 for that enterprise.

The Bishop presented a report from Dr. Kidder, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, which was referred to the Committee on Education, also printed circulars on the Tract and Sunday School Cause, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

The seventh question was then taken up, and E. Westlake, H. Bignall, W. H. Brockway, and D. S. Haviland were granted a superannuated relation, and W. F. Jenkins was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

The eight question was taken up, and B. Sabin and J. H. Tezel were continued in a superannuated relation. E. Crane

was reported deceased; A. Billings, G. Bradley, A. Wakefield, J. T. Robe, H. Morgan, A. C. Beach, A. A. Darling, L. Chatfield, G. W. Chapin and W. McKnight, were also continued in the superannuated relation.

The fourth question was taken up, and a class of 14 were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The third question was taken up: "Who are admitted into full connection?" The class, consisting of six, were called forward and addressed by the Bishop.

On motion, W. H. Brockway was placed on the Board of Stewards, according to appointment of last Conference.

On motion of D. D. Gillett, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference Secretary be instructed to prepare a suitably labelled Drop-Letter Box for the use of the Conference, with apartments for each of the Trust Funds, and Statistics..

The Secretary was also instructed to procure suitably labelled envelopes for each of the Trust Funds.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Erie Conference, and Rev. J. A. Ranny, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Three Rivers, were introduced.

Rev. J. A. Ranny, as Delegate from the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, addressed the Conference, and requested the appointment of a delegate to that body.

The first question was then taken up: "Who are admitted on trial?" A class of 24 were so admitted.

After the giving of notices, and singing the Doxology, the second day's session closed with the Benediction pronounced by Rev. H. Morgan.

THIRD DAY.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 5, 1868.

The Conference met at the appointed time, and was called to order by Bishop Ames.

The religious services were conducted by M. A. Daugherty. The minutes of previous session were read and approved. The Bishop announced the Committees of Examination for next year.

The first question was taken up and after having received the candidates on trial, Dr. Reid, of the *Northwestern*, and Mr. Jocelyn, President of Albion College, were introduced. After receiving several others on trial, the question of electing local Preachers for Deacon's Orders was taken up, and ten were elected.

Dr. Rust, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Dr. Eldy, Agent of the Church Extension Society, and F. W. May, of the Detroit Conference, were introduced.

N. L. Brakeman, of the Northwest Indiana Conference was also introduced.

A Committee on Freedmen's Aid was appointed, consisting of A. J. Eldred, I. Bennett, and H. Penfield.

D. Burns and J. Boynton, were added to the Mission Auditing Committee.

The sixteenth question was then taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Grand Rapids was named, and on motion was fixed on as the place.

It was then moved and carried that the Chairman of the Committee on Publication be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Missionary Society for \$50 00 to publish session matter in the minutes.

The Trustees of Albion College presented their Annual Report, which was referred to Committee on Albion College.

The officers of the Preachers' Aid Society presented their report, which was received.

The following resolution, offered by M. A. Daugherty and Cogshall, was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That we cordially invite Dr. J. M. Reid, of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, to transfer to this Conference, and should accept this invitation we assure him of a brotherly and hearty welcome.

It was moved and carried that A. P. Moors be a Committee to solicit funds in the Conference to procure an apparatus for the chemical and philosophical departments of Albion College.

R. C. Crawford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Parsonage Trustees of North Adams Circuit Coldwater District, be authorized to sell the Parsonage property of said Circuit for the purpose of building a new Parsonage.

A similar resolution was adopted in relation to the Parsonages at Matherton and Kelloggsville.

Brother Taylor, of Detroit Conference, was introduced. Dr. Eddy addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of the Church Extension Society.

On motion, the transfer of Bro. Perrine was most cordially received.

Rev. L. H. Trowbridge, Pastor of the Baptist Church Three Rivers, was introduced as the delegate of the Michigan Baptist Association, and addressed the Conference.

Bro. Daugherty offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The work of Church Building in this Conference is greatly enlarging; and, whereas, it is of great importance that the Churches be of an architectural character, in keeping with the genius and spirit of Methodism, and their arrangement adapted to our denominational peculiarities — that is, that they be Methodistic in their architecture and arrangement; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend the spirit of enterprise that pervades our societies in this regard.

2d. That we advise all our societies before they commence the erection of a house of worship, to procure a Plan with Specifications from a competent architect.

3d. That we most earnestly advise in all cases, when it can be accomplished, that Churches be built with basements or chapels for the accommodation of love feasts, Sunday Schools, Prayer and Meetings.

Notices were then given, the Benediction was pronounced by Bro. Chambers, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

THREE RIVERS, SEPT. 7, 1881

Conference was called to order at the usual time for meeting, by Bishop Ames. Religious services were conducted by Rev. D. Burns.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced that Dr. John M. Reid is transferred to the Michigan Conference from the East Genesee Conference. Dr. Reid then addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Northwestern*.

The Bishop presented the Certificates of Ordinations of yesterday.

The following were ordained Deacons:

Irving Skinner, Frederick M. Deitz, Andrew J. Sensabaugh, Richard F. Pickard, Wright Barrett, William H. Brown, Joseph R. Skinner, William Penland, Francis I. Bell, Thomas Sprague, Thomas C. Grundy, James E. White, John F. Wallace, and William Friend.

The following were ordained Elders: Archibald H. Springsteen, Frederick J. Freeman, Joseph R. Berry, Chas. Chick, Jr., Horace H. Bement, and John J. Ulrich.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the Presiding Elder of Coldwater District as a delegate to the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, and the Pastor of our church at Jackson as delegate to the Baptist State Convention.

The Committee on Memoirs, by their own request, were excused from serving, and W. H. Perrine was substituted, and it was ordered that the memoirs of Rev. E. Crane recently published in the *Northwestern*, be published in the minutes.

The Committee on Freedmen reported as follows, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the members of this Conference to lay the subject of the Freedmen's Aid Society before our people, and to take a collection in every Charge.

On motion of A. J. Eldred, Rev. W. H. Brockway was elected Chairman of the Board of Stewards for next year.

Rev. J. Boynton moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Nominations be, and they are hereby directed to nominate the following Standing Committees for the next Conference, viz: Stewards, 8; on Education, 5; Mission Auditing Committee, 3; on Albion College, 5; Temperance, 3; Bible Cause, 3; Tract Cause, 3; Sunday Schools, 3; on Parsonages, 3; on Periodicals, 3; on Freedmen, 3.

The Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Society made a report which, on motion was adopted. (See Report.)

Revs. G. C. Elliot, transferred from the Oneida Conference, Bro. Stabler of the North Indiana Conference, and W. W. Baldwin, transferred from the Colorado Conference, were introduced.

The Statistician made his report, which shows an increase in all items reported except the number of Local Preachers, Children Baptized, Missionary Collections, Church Extension, Collection for S. S. Union, and number of Volumes in S. S. Libraries.

The Treasurer of the Church Extension Society presented his report.

The Committee on Albion College then presented their report, which was laid on the table for the purpose of receiving the report of the Centenary Committee.

The Centenary Committee then presented their report, which was adopted.

The Nominating Committee then reported the Standing Committees for next year, which was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the reports of the Treasurer of the Freedman's Aid Society and Church Extension Society be published in the Minutes.

D. S. Bacon was elected Statistician for next year.

The report of the Committee on Albion College was then taken up and adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Conference at its last session instituted measures for the Semi-Centennial organization of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church on the fourth day of April next, and instructed the Missionary Society and Board at New York, to prepare a programme and make general suggestions, therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we will cheerfully and heartily co-operate with the Supervisors of our missionary interest in this celebration, and in the taking of a special cash collection on that day, for the erection of a Mission House at New York.

D. D. GILLETT,
J. JONES.

It was moved and carried that the Conference hold an evening session, to commence with a Memorial Service to commemorate the death of Bro. E. Crane.

Notices were then given, and the Conference adjourned, with benediction pronounced by M. A. Daugherty, to meet at 6 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Rev. T. H. Jacokes, who was appointed by the Bishop to preside at this session. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Fuller.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bible Cause made their report, which was received and placed on file.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society be authorized to pay to the Presiding Elders of Niles and Pentwater Districts, the money in his hands, in the proportion of \$300 to Pentwater, and \$600 to Decatur.

The Mission Auditing Committee and Church Extension Committee presented reports, which were placed on file.

The Committees on Tract Cause and Temperance made reports, which were amended and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Rev. C. R. Hawley, of the Vermont Conference, be, and is hereby requested to transfer to this Conference, if he shall desire to do so.

J. W. ROBINSON.

R. C. CRAWFORD.

The Committee appointed at the last Conference to report a Constitution for a Conference Historical Society, made a report, which was adopted.

The Committees on Sunday Schools and Post-offices made their report, which was also adopted.

The minutes of the session were read and approved, after which the Conference adjourned with appropriate religious ceremonies, to meet at 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was opened at the time appointed, with Bishop Ames in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. H. Penfield.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Bishop Ames be requested to represent the interests of our Domestic Missions, to the Board, with a view to obtaining an increased appropriation.

The Committee on Missions presented their report, which was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. A. P. Mead and was adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, The kind people of Three Rivers have so generously entertained us during this our official visit among them ; and,

WHEREAS, The various Pastors and Churches of this town, have shown an encouraging and fraternal interest in our work and devotion, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to the families entertaining us, our sincere thanks, and we ask our Heavenly Father's blessing upon them, and we shall ever gratefully remember them, and hope to meet them in Heaven.

Resolved, That we also tender to the members and pastors of sister Churches, this assurance of our appreciation of their Christian recognition of our calling as Ministers of Christ ; and that they have in this a pledge of our grateful love and prayers for their future prosperity.

The Bishop then introduced the Memorial Service, by stating that a proper memorial of our Bro. Crane had been prepared and published in the *Northwestern*, but that the number containing it was not at hand. By a vote the Conference granted time to the Committee on Memoirs to furnish a copy for the minutes of this Conference and for the General Minutes.

Remarks of affectionate remembrance were made by R. Sapp, D. Burns, T. H. Jacokes, L. Chatfield, I. Bennett, F. B. Bangs, and W. H. Brockway. After further remarks by Rev. J. Russell, R. C. Crawford sung, in a most affecting manner, the beautiful hymn,

"We are waiting by the river," etc.

The Conference Stewards made their report, and distributed the appropriations of the Conference claimants.

The following resolution was presented by D. D. Gillett, A. Daugherty, and R. Sapp, and was adopted.

Resolved, That the Michigan Conference request the Bishop to transfer Rev. C. S. Fox, of the East Genesee Conference, to this Conference.

Rev. A. J. Eldred was elected Trustee of the Northwestern University, and Levi Tarr and H. M. Joy were elected visitors to the G. B. Institute. M. A. Daugherty and William Bort were elected Trustees of Albion College.

On motion of L. M. Edmonds, the Publishing Committee were authorized to draw on the Missionary Treasurer for \$25 additional for publishing missionary matter in the minutes.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Pastors be instructed to write the names of the Local Preachers upon their various Charges, together with their official standing and their Post-office address, upon the back of their Statistical report.

The following resolution was offered by W. H. Brockway and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby express our kind regards and appreciation of the services of our present Presiding Officer and Administrator of Discipline; and that we cordially invite him to attend our Annual Sessions as often as he shall find it convenient to do so.

A resolution of thanks to Rev. T. H. Jacokes for his care and gentlemanly kindness in providing for the entertainment of the Conference, was offered by A. P. Mead, and adopted by a rising vote.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Bishop then addressed the Conference in a very appropriate manner, after which he announced the appointments. The Doxology was then sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference reached a final adjournment after a very pleasant and harmonious session.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Ashman A. Knappen, Wright Barrett, Henry H. Hall, Henry C. Williams, Andrew R. Boggs, Thos. C. Grundy, James Hamilton, Norman D. Marsh, James W. Reed, William Friend, Gilbert A. Phillips, John F. Wallace, Chas. S. Warburton, Samuel G. Blanchard, James E. White, Geo. L. Gilbert, Geo. L. Haight, Burton S. Mills, Wm. M. Ball, Francis D. Sargent, S. P. Hewitt, Julius S. Valentine, Charles H. Howe, Wm. T. Williams.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Jonathan Sherman, Henry D. Jordan, Hance H. Parker, C. R. Crosby, Isaac Greensky, C. D. Wood, John Cowan, T. S. Frey, E. M. Plumb, Ezra Hays, Geo. W. Gosling, G. C. Draper, Wm. Holt, J. R. Wood.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. H. Worthington, Irving Skinner, A. J. Sensabaugh, W. W. Baldwin,* T. J. Hill,* Wm. Rice, Wm. M. Paddock, Wm. H. Ware, Wm. Mathias,* James P. Force,* Elias Cooley, F. Deits, L. H. Pearce, Wm. Prouty, R. F. Pickard.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. Wm. J. Aldrich, F. Deits,† W. H. Ware, Wright Barrett,† John F. Wallace,† T. J. Spencer, C. R. Crosby, L. H. Pearce, Thos. C. Grundy,† Wm. Friend,† Jas. Roberts, A. J. Sensabaugh,† Irving Skinner,† James E. White,† R. F. Pickard,†

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. F. J. Freeman, H. H. Bement, J. R. Berry, John J. Ulrich, Chas. Chick, A. H. Springsteen.

QUESTION 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. J. Braggins, A. J. Van Wyck, W. C. Moffitt, A. H. Patison.

* Readmitted.

† Ordained this year.

QUESTION 7. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. T. H. Bignall, Chas. Shelling, Wm. F. Jenkins, A. A. Duntun, W. W. Johnson.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

ANSWER. D. Thomas, W. Gray, B. Sabin, A. Billings, H. Morgan, L. Chatfield, T. Edwards, H. Penfield, G. A. Van Horn, E. Westlake, J. H. Pitezal, A. Wakefield, A. C. Beach, G. W. Chapin, L. J. Griffin, S. Steele, D. S. Haviland, Geo. Bradley, J. T. Robe, A. A. Darling, Wm. McKnight, I. N. Tomes.

QUESTION 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. The names of all the Preachers were called and their character passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. E. Crane. (See Memoir.)

QUESTION 13. *What is the number of Church Members this Year?*

ANSWER. Members	17,836*	Probationers.....	3,212
Last year.....	17,620	Last year.....	2,373
Increase.....	216*	Increase	839

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

ANSWER. \$5,000. (See Steward's Report, Part I.)

*Thirteen Charges not reported, or the membership and increase would be more. These Charges reported last year 659 members which are not included above.

QUESTION 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. \$1,495 75. (See Steward's Report, Part I.)

QUESTION 16. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—APPOINTMENTS FOR 1868-9.

ALBION DISTRICT—D. D. GILLETT, P. E.

Albion—*J. W. Robinson.*
Jackson—*H. F. Spencer.*
Marshall—*N. Fassett.*
Battle Creek—*L. W. Earl.*
Parma—*I. Taylor.*
Homer—*G. W. Tuthill.*
Litchfield—*G. W. Hoag.*
Leroy—*A. J. Russell.*
Bellevue & Kalama—*W. M. Coby.*
Union City—*S. C. Woodard.*

Moscow—*J. E. McAllister.*
Marengo—*B. F. Wright.*
Tekonsha—*M. I. Smith.*
Liberty—*C. H. Ellis.*
Concord—*L. M. Bennett*, one to
be supplied.
Springport—To be supplied.
Emmett—*J. Sherman.*
Dover—*J. F. Wallace.*
Maple Grove—*B. M. Plumb.*

M. A. Daugherty, Agent of Albion College, and member of the Albion Quarterly Conference.

D. F. Barnes, Centenary Endowment Agent, and member of the Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—R. SAPP, P. E.

Coldwater—*E. Cooley, Jr.*
Girard—*W. H. Ware.*
Quincy—*I. Bennett.*
Allen—*J. Clubine.*
Sturges—*W. Doust.*
Jonesville—*J. Hoyt.*
Hillsdale—*H. H. Parker.*
North Adams—*N. L. Brockway.*
Osseo—*T. C. Grundy.*
Cambria—*A. A. Dunton*, supply.

Ransom—*C. S. Warburton.*
Reading—*B. W. Smith.*
Burr Oak—*M. B. Camburn.*
Bronson—*W. J. Swift.*
Centerville—*R. C. Craicford.*
Constantine—*A. A. Knappen.*
Mottville—*C. T. Van Antwerp.*
White Pigeon—*D. S. Bacon.*
Kinderhook—To be supplied.
Colon—*F. Gage.*

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—THOMAS LYON, P. E.

Kalamazoo—*L. H. Pearce.*
Three Rivers—*T. H. Jacobs.*
Mendon—*J. L. Child.*
Schoolcraft—*Wm. Rice*, one to be
supplied.
Waukeshma—*Wm. M. Paddock.*

Oshtemo—*D. R. Latham.*
Galesburg—*G. W. Sherman.*
Augusta—*A. W. Torrey.*
Bedford—*E. H. Day.*
Richland—*E. Marble.*
Cooper—*T. J. Congdon.*

Brierville—*J. White.*
 Linwell—*I. R. A. Wightman.*
 Wyland—*J. E. White.*
 Lago—*N. M. Steele.*
 Egan—*H. P. Henderson.*

Monterey—*H. H. Hulbert.*
 Ganges—*J. W. Cuthorne.*
 Saugatuck—*G. L. Haight.*
 Flat Bush—*J. J. Ulrich.*
 Cheshire—To be supplied.

F. D. Hemmickay, Teacher in Garrett Biblical Institute, and member Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—H. HALL, P. E.

es—*H. M. Joy.*
 ehanan—*J. R. Berry.*
 w Buffalo—To be supplied.
 arlotteville—*W. Friend.*
 rrien—*A. L. Crittenden.*
 Joseph—*J. Jones.*
 nton Harbor—*J. P. Force.*
 loma—To be supplied.
 ver Creek—*J. H. Richards.*
 kagon—*A. Y. Graham.*
 wardsburg—*U. Mason.*

Brownsville—*D. C. Woodard.*
 Cassopolis—*J. Fowler.*
 Dowagiac—*George Elliott.*
 Keeler—*E. Beard.*
 Decatur—*T. T. George.*
 Lawrence—To be supplied.
 South Haven—*E. L. Kellogg.*
 Bangor—*I. H. Skinner.*
 Waverly—*J. S. Valentine.*
 Paw Paw—*J. I. Buel.*
 Lawton—*J. W. Miller.*

Mattawan—*G. W. Gosling.*

J. M. Reid, Editor *North Western Christian Advocate*, and member Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—I. COGSHALL, P. E.

Division St.—*A. J. Eldred.*
 ridge St.—*J. H. Ross.*
 erlin—*N. D. Marsh.*
 nmont—*W. J. Aldrich.*
 oring Lakê—*J. Roberts.*
 uskegon—*G. D. Lee.*
 avena—*C. D. Wood.*
 ewago—*J. Hamilton.*
 roton—*T. S. Frey.*
 ig Rapids—*H. C. Peck.*

Paris—*F. M. Deitz.*
 Deerfield—*C. R. Crosby.*
 Cedar Springs—*J. H. Tanner*, one
 to be supplied.
 Rockford—*N. Mount.*
 Sparta—One to be supplied.
 Whitneyville—*E. D. Bacon.*
 Middleville—*H. H. Bement.*
 Kelloggville—*A. H. Springstein.*
 Grandville—*J. Cowan.*

Holland—*G. E. Hollister.*

IONIA DISTRICT—F. B. BANGS, P. E.

onia—*H. Worthington.*
 aranac—*J. A. Sprague.*
 owell—*J. M. Fuller.*
 allasburg—*A. J. Sensabaugh.*
 otisco—*E. D. Young.*
 reenville—*G. S. Barnes.*
 air Plains—*T. J. Spencer.*
 anton—*F. J. Freeman*

Orange—*G. C. Draper.*
 Bowne—*S. P. Hewitt*—One to be
 supplied.
 Hastings—*A. P. Moors,*
 Woodland—*A. L. Hoag.*
 Nashville—*J. S. Harder.*
 Lyons—*C. Chick, Jr.*—One to be
 supplied.

Palo—*C. H. Fisher.*
 Hubbardston—*A. R. Boggs.*
 Ithica—To be supplied.
 St. Louis—*T. J. Hill.*

Isabella—*W. J. Williams.*
 Wheatland—To be supplied.
 Isabella—Ind. Miss.—To be sup.
 Chrystal Lake—*N. L. Otis.*

LANSING DISTRICT—*C. C. Olds, P. E.*

Central Church—*W. H. Perrine.*
 First Church—*W. W. Baldwin.*
 Grand Ledge—*S. G. Blanchard.*
 Okemos—*A. A. Rolfe.*
 St. Johns—*L. M. Edmonds.*
 Maple Rapids—*B. W. Blanchard.*
 Ovid—*G. N. Dayton.*
 Shephardsville—*E. Wilkinson.*
 Dewitt—*T. Clark.*
 Eaton Rapids—*F. Glass.*

Portland—*D. Engle.*
 Vermontville—*H. Caldwell.*
 Charlotte—*D. Burns.*
 Chester—To be supplied.
 Onondaga—*D. T. Beckwith.*
 Mason—*Wm. M. Coplin.*
 Leslie—*B. S. Mills.*
 Bengal—To be supplied.
 Danby—*H. D. Jordan.*
 Windsor—*L. M. Garlick.*

PENTWATER DISTRICT—*B. F. Doughty, P. E.*

Pentwater—*J. Boynton.*
 Manistee—*L. Tarr.*
 Bear Lake—To be supplied.
 Manistee River—To be supplied.
 Pere Marquette—*G. A. Phillips.*
 Hart—*B. S. Pratt.*
 Benona—*W. M. Ball.*

Otto—To be supplied.
 Hesperia—*E. Hayes.*
 Sheridan—*C. H. Howe.*
 White Hall—*E. C. Chambers.*
 Fox Lake—To be supplied.
 Oceana, Ind. Miss.—*W. Holt.*
 Sauble River—*H. H. Hall.*

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—*V. G. Boynton, P. E.*

Traverse City—*J. W. Reid.*
 Old Mission—*L. W. Calkins.*
 Northport—*W. Matthias.*
 Antrim City—*A. T. Gray.*
 Whitewater—*W. Barrett.*
 Monroe Centre—*J. R. Wood.*
 Empire—*F. D. Sargeant.*
 Charlevoix—*J. Gulick.*
 Inland—*G. L. Gilbert.*

Frankfort—*W. Prouty.*
 Almira—To be supplied.
 Sutton's Bay—To be supplied.
 Wexford—To be supplied.
 Torch Lake—To be supplied.
 Long Lake—*H. C. Williams.*
 Pine Lake—To be supplied.
 Pine River In. Miss.—*J. Greensky.*
 Mackinaw—To be supplied.

Sheboygan—To be supplied.

A. P. Mead—Transferred to Rock River Conference.

QUESTION 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Grand Rapids. Time not fixed.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

STEWARD'S REPORT—PART FIRST.

Amount necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows	
Orphans of deceased Preachers, \$5,000 00.	
Received as fifth collection.....	\$1,495 75
Received from interest on chartered fund.....	27 00
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	\$1,522 75

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

G. W. Chapin.....	\$60 00	
A. Billings.....	90 00	
A. Wakefield.....	90 00	
J. T. Robe.....	60 00	
A. C. Beach.....	90 00	
L. J. Griffin.....	90 00	
L. Chatfield.....	60 00	
A. A. Darling.....	90 00	
D. S. Haviland.....	90 00	
W. F. Jenkins.....	90 00	
E. Westlake.....	90 00	
Mrs. Comfort.....	90 00	
“ Staples.....	90 00	
“ Bignell.....	90 00	
“ Brakeman.....	90 00	
“ Law.....	90 00	
“ Jennings.....	30 00	
J. K. Gillett's children.....	60 00	
H. Law's children.....	60 00	
tionery, etc.....	13 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,513 05
		<hr/>
Received on Parkhurst Fund.....		\$18 55

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Mrs. Comfort.....	\$2 65	
“ Staples.....	2 65	
“ Bignell.....	2 65	
“ Brakeman.....	2 65	
“ Law.....	2 65	
H. Law's children.....	2 65	
J. K. Gillett's children.....	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$18 55

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—PART SECOND.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col-lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	D. D. Gillett.....	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	P	.....	.....
Albion.....	D. F. Barnes.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	P	.....	\$40 75
Jackson.....	A. P. Mead.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	P	.....	16 00
Marshall.....	N. Fassett.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	25 00
Battle Creek.....	L. W. Earl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Parma.....	J. L. Child.....	1,000 00	940 00	P	.....	18 80
Homer.....	G. W. Tuthill.....	850 00	850 00	P	.....	8 18
Litchfield.....	H. H. Parker.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	10 00
Leroy.....	J. E. McAllister.....	.....	.....	P	.....	18 77
Bellevue and Kalama	W. M. Colby.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	10 20
Union City.....	S. C. Woodward.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Moscow.....	A. J. Russell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Marengo.....	G. W. Hoag.....	700 00	685 00	P	.....	13 00
Teconsa.....	M. I. Smith.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	4 00
Liberty.....	W. H. Ware.....	700 00	730 88	P	.....	22 80
Concord.....	L. M. Bennett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00
Springport.....	B. F. Wright.....	825 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Emmet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	J. F. Wallace.....	600 00	450 00	P	.....	5 00
Maple Grove.....	J. Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 81
Agent Albion Coll.....	M. A. Daugherty.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$11,450 00	\$11,263 88	.....	.....	\$273 31

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col-lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	R. C. Crawford.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	P	.....	.....
Coldwater.....	J. W. Robinson.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	\$15 00
Girard.....	I. Taylor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 20
Quincy.....	I. Bennett.....	700 00	655 00	P	.....	15 00
Allen.....	J. Clubine.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	3 00
Sturgis.....	W. Doust.....	900 00	850 00	P	.....	13 58
Jonesville.....	J. Hoyt.....	650 00	600 00	P	.....	3 83
Hillsdale.....	A. A. Dunton.....	1,000 00	426 84	\$150	\$150	4 50
North Adams.....	N. L. Brockway.....	700 00	602 00	P	.....	13 25
Osseo.....	B. W. Smith.....	650 00	590 00	P	.....	13 25
Cambria.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Ransom.....	Chas. Waburton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Reading.....	T. C. Grundy.....	725 00	500 00	60	60	6 00
Burr Oak.....	M. B. Camburn.....	680 00	680 00	120	120	10 30
Centerville.....	H. Penfield.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	47 00
Brunson.....	N. M. Steele.....	700 00	600 00	.....	.....	5 44
Constantine.....	D. Thomas.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	12 00
Mottville.....	C. T. VanAntwerp.....	750 00	700 00	P	.....	11 00
White Pigeon.....	L. N. Tomes.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	8 50
Kinderhook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$13,055 00	\$11,863 84	\$330	\$330	\$197 55

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Residing Elder.....	R. Sapp.....	\$1,000 00	\$950 00	\$300	\$300	.....
Kalamazoo.....	L. H. Pierce.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	\$32 00
Alamo.....	F. Gage.....	650 00	650 00	P	.....	12 00
Polkcraft.....	W. Rice.....	825 35	1,027 00	P	.....	17 15
Mer.....	D. R. Latham.....	700 00	500 00	P	.....	5 75
Esburg.....	G. W. Sherman.....	850 00	850 00	P	.....	2 35
Encoshma.....	H. M. Paddock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
eland.....	E. Marble.....	750 00	750 00	P	.....	11 02
rieville.....	J. White.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 76
go.....	A. J. Van Wyck.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	10 00
gan.....	W. C. Peck.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	1 85
nterey.....	J. R. Wood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
yland.....	I. R. A. Wightman.....	760 00	760 00	P	.....	20 00
uges.....	J. W. Cawthorne.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	4 50
ee Rivers.....	T. H. Jacques.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 37
on.....	T. J. Congdon.....	800 00	800 00	150	150	10 00
Bush.....	H. H. Hulbert.....	400 00	270 00	.....	.....	.....
ford.....	E. H. Day.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	12 73
gusta.....	A. W. Torrey.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	5 00
ndon.....	J. Jones.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	9 00
f. G. B. Inst.....	F. D. Hemenway.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	500	500	.....
tenary Agent.....	T. Lyon.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$14,835 35	\$14,677 00	950	950	226 88

NILES DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Residing Elder.....	H. Hall.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	P	.....	.....
Niles.....	H. M. Joy.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	250	250	\$16 79
Chanahan.....	T. T. George.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	17 55
ew Buffalo.....	D. C. Woodard.....	600 00	595 00	P	.....	10 00
urrien.....	A. L. Crittenden.....	667 50	492 00	P	.....	7 21
Charlotteville.....	I. Skinner.....	500 00	500 00	30	30	16 50
Joseph.....	J. Edward.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	13 30
Moma.....	G. A. Van Horn.....	640 00	640 00	P	.....	14 00
Iyer Creek.....	J. H. Richards.....	800 00	735 00	52	52	5 00
okagon.....	J. Fowler.....	800 00	798 48	P	.....	25 00
Edwardsburgh.....	U. Mason.....	620 00	620 00	P	.....	8 00
ownsville.....	Wm. Friend.....	550 00	560 00	50	50	12 00
ssopolis.....	A. Y. Graham.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	13 63
owagiac.....	L. Tarr.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	10 00
eeleer.....	J. W. Miller.....	800 00	900 00	P	.....	6 00
eatatur.....	J. R. Berry.....	900 00	850 00	P	.....	6 00
awrence.....	J. R. Skinner.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	15 00
outh Haven.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	1,400 00	825 00	.....	.....	7 00
averley.....	W. C. Moffatt.....	700 00	300 00	P	.....	.....
aw Paw.....	J. I. Buel.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	32 00
awton.....	E. Beard.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	18 00
attawan.....	G. W. Gosling.....	500 00	500 00	16	.....	10 00
Total.....	.....	16,977 50	16,215 48	382	382	238 98

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	I. Cogshall.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,000 00	\$250	\$250	.....
Division Street.....	A. J. Eldred.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	P	.....	\$18 00
Bridge Street.....	J. H. Ross.....	850 00	850 00	150	150	19 25
Berlin.....	T. S. Frey.....	600 00	292 72	52	52	5 00
Lamont.....	Wm. J. Aldrich.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	11 00
Spring Lake.....	D. Engle.....	750 00	700 00	P	.....	5 00
Muskegon.....	G. D. Leer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravena.....	C. D. Wood.....	650 00	400 00	P	.....	1 50
Cazenovia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo.....	A. T. Grey.....	600 00	412 29	29	29	1 00
Croton.....	A. H. Springstein.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Rapids.....	J. Roberts.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	2 50
Paris.....	J. Cowan.....	400 00	250 00	.....	.....	2 50
Deerfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Springs.....	J. H. Tanner.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	85 00
.....	F. Deitz.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Rockford.....	N. Mount.....	700 00	637 00	39 & P	39	13 00
Sparta.....	H. Cogshall.....	550 00	550 00	P	.....	5 00
Whitneyville.....	E. D. Bacon.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	11 40
Middleville.....	H. H. Benent.....	600 00	400 00	P	.....	5 00
Kelloggville.....	F. J. Freeman.....	600 00	450 00	P	.....	11 00
Holland.....	D. S. Bacon.....	800 00	625 00	75	75	1 17
Money received from last year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Total.....	.....	\$12,700 00	\$10,968 92	595	\$595	\$202 92

IONIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	F. B. Bangs.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$200	\$200	.....
Ionina.....	H. Worthington.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	200	200	\$16 65
Saranac.....	J. A. Sprague.....	900 00	900 00	P	.....	6 00
Lowell.....	J. M. Fuller.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Fallasburg.....	W. W. Johnson.....	550 00	493 00	P	.....	15 00
Otisco.....	E. D. Young.....	700 00	800 00	P	.....	16 50
Greenville.....	G. S. Barnes.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	P	.....	34 00
Stanton.....	C. R. Crosby.....	575 00	375 00	P	.....	1 00
Orange.....	A. L. Hoag.....	500 00	500 00	P	.....	8 50
Bowne.....	S. P. Hewitt.....	550 00	550 00	60	60	3 70
Hastings.....	A. P. Moors.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	5 00
Woodland.....	J. S. Harder.....	550 00	335 00	100	100	15 00
Lyons.....	C. Chick, Jr.....	800 00	700 00	P	.....	5 00
Palo.....	C. H. Fisher.....	550 00	550 00	P	.....	5 00
Hubbardston.....	N. L. Otis.....	700 00	600 00	P	.....	5 00
Gratiot.....	E. M. Plumb.....	600 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Isabella.....	T. J. Spencer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Isabella Indian Mis.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$11,820 00	\$10,153 00	\$560	\$560	\$156 35

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Residing Elder.....	C. C. Olds.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$200	\$200	
Asisng.....	H. F. Spencer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	275	275	\$15 00
nd Ledge.....	D. F. Beckwith.....	550 00	327 00	50	36	5 00
Johns.....	Elias Cooley.....	900 00	900 00	P		11 95
le Rapids.....	B. W. Blanchard.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			3 00
nd.....	J. N. Dayton.....	700 00	620 00	P		10 30
phersville.....	L. M. Garlick.....	500 00	651 30	P		6 00
Witt.....	E. Wilkinson.....	800 00	670 00	P		7 75
consta.....	J. Braggins.....	550 00	380 00			2 00
otland.....	W. M. Coplin.....	600 00	650 00	P		14 45
rmontville.....	T. Clark.....	625 00	625 00	P		8 70
rlotte Station.....	D. Burns.....	800 00	800 00	175	175	6 85
rlotte Circuit.....						
on Rapids.....	F. Glass.....	750 00	750 00	150	150	11 20
ondaga.....	H. Caldwell.....	550 00	550 00	P		8 00
son.....	L. M. Edmonds.....	800 00	800 00	P		9 00
lie.....	B. S. Mills.....	500 00	500 00			3 98
emos.....	A. A. Rolfe.....	600 00	600 00	P		7 00
gal.....	F. I. Bell.....	475 00	475 00			3 00
aby.....	H. D. Jordan.....	500 00	700 00	P		2 00
Total.....		\$13,200 00	\$13,101 01	850	626	132 18

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Residing Elder.....	B. F. Doughty.....	\$1,078 00	\$905 79	\$122	\$122	
ntwater.....	C. H. Ellis.....	1,050 00	750 00			\$4 00
mistee.....	S. Steele.....	667 00	450 00	P		
ar Lake.....	Wm. Ball.....	300 00	225 00	P		40
able River.....						
re Marquette.....	G. A. Phillips.....	550 00	550 00	P		5 00
rt.....	B. S. Pratt.....	700 00	500 00	P		5 50
nona.....	E. Hayse.....	450 00	300 00	P		5 00
spertia.....	W. J. Swift.....	600 00	300 00			
alte Hall.....	E. C. Chamber.....	700 00	448 18	P		9 00
x Lake.....	R. F. Pickard.....	400 00	250 00			1 50
Witt.....						
ana Ind. Mission.....	Wm. Hott.....					
Total.....		\$6,495 00	\$4,678 97	\$122	\$122	\$20 40

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Col- lection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Presiding Elder.....	V. G. Boynton....	\$1,040 00	\$925 00	\$125	\$125	.....
Traverse City.....	G. C. Draper.....	.....	504 00	.....	.....	.....
Old Mission.....	L. W. Calkins.....	575 00	325 00	15	15	\$4 00
Northport.....	W. Gray.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antrim City.....	A. J. Sensabaugh	500 00	280 00	P	.....	2 00
Whitewater.....	G. E. Hollister....	500 00	450 00	P	.....	5 05
Monroe Centre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Empire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine River Ind. Mis.	Isaac Greensky...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homestead.....	J. J. Ulrich.....	400 00	350 00	P	.....	2 00
Almira.....	C. W. Williams...	375 00	175 00	.....	.....	50
Carp Lake.....	V. H. Helms.....	375 00	165 00	.....	.....	.....
Pine River Circuit....	J. Gulick.....	550 00	300 00	P	.....	2 00
Total.....	.....	\$4,315 00	\$2,970 00	\$140	\$140	\$16 15

AVERAGE MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DISTRICT.	1867.	1868.
BION DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... \$819 32	\$817 85
	{ Paid..... 808 90	800 40
LDWATER DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 740 28	769 94
	{ Paid..... 608 89	639 00
LAMAZOO DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 820 00	824 16
	{ Paid..... 802 85	815 38
LES DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 717 95	771 79
	{ Paid..... 693 94	739 79
AND RAPIDS DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 712 25	705 55
	{ Paid..... 558 32	609 22
IA DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 613 11	738 75
	{ Paid..... 577 35	622 00
NSING DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 613 11	694 68
	{ Paid..... 551 85	689 52
ENTWATER DISTRICT.....	{ Allowed..... 573 50	490 45
	{ Paid..... 501 40	425 36
AND TRAVERSE DISTRICT. ...	{ Allowed..... 662 50	439 39
	{ Paid..... 327 41	371 25
TIRE CONFERENCE.....	{ Allowed..... 708 75	736 95
	{ Paid..... 631 79	676 11

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	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Church Ex- tension Society.	For Tract Socy.	For Bible Socy.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	
ALBION DISTRICT:																					
Albion.....	305		65	9	32	2	1	\$6,000	1	\$2,500	\$40 75	\$78 00	\$9 26	10 00	4	40	400	600
Jackson.....	290		20	1	3	3	1	40,000	1	6,000	25 00	70 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1	31	250	100
Marshall.....	176		10	1	5	3	1	9,000	1	1,000	4 00	75 00	9 50	3	30	300	775
Battle Creek.....	320		20	6	4	1	16,000	1	3,000	18 80	206 79	6 98	1 00	47 83	6 32	4	50	24	421
Farina.....	230		20	6	.....	.....	3	15,500	1	2,000	10 00	100 00	.....	2 72	30 00	6 32	4	50	251	375
Homer.....	216		18	2	12	.....	1	4,000	1	2,500	8 18	183 13	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2	38	145	500
Litchfield.....	218		11	.....	10	.....	1	7,000	1	500	10 00	100 00	.....	6 00	15 00	8 00	3	50	220	450
Leroy.....	118		1	30	9	3	1	3,500	1	1,200	18 77	150 71	22 07	8 57	22 85	.....	3	32	128	807
Bellevue.....	115		2	19	4	7	2	7,000	1	2,000	10 20	32 50	.....	50	10 00	4 00	4	34	185	751
Union City.....	158		1	13	1	12	1	4,000	1	1,500	15 00	86 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	4	36	234	318
Moscow.....	131		2	17	1	6	1	2,500	1	1,000	25 00	73 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	4	43	264	698
Marengo.....	101		2	1	6	.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	4 00	56 70	.....	5 50	12 00	5 74	4	43	264	698
Tekonsha.....	94		1	13	1	9	1	3,000	.....	.....	4 00	90 00	.....	1 55	3 75	1 80	3	24	90	150
Liberty.....	91		2	17	1	6	1	4,500	1	900	31 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	42	175	345
Concord.....	163		1	48	2	3	3	5,000	1	2,000	21 00	135 50	.....	1 80	1 00	9 00	4½	48	180	500
Springport.....	60		8	.....	52	5	3	1,800	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	44	100	300
Emmett.....	65		3	.....	10	4	1	3,000	.....	.....	5 00	21 00	.....	2 00	6 35	2 00	3	20	90	350
Dexter.....	40		3	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12 81	33 78	.....	4 50	3 00	5 60	5	31	144	500
Maple Grove.....	101		3	.....	.....	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	31	144	500
Total.....	3121	41	642	28	170	34	30	\$139,300	15	\$20,900	\$204 51	\$1742 76	50 05	\$45 50	141 00	90 31	61½	657	3847	8584	

Quincy.....	157	48	23	23	1	2,800	1	700	15 00	41 00	10 00	1 00	9 13	2 00	4	47	213	1,541
Allen.....	120	23	3	28	1	1,500	1		3 00	32 00			80 00		5	58	270	900
Sturgis.....																		
Jonesville.....	110	25	11	11	2	2,500	1	1,000	3 63	40 00			10 00		2	16	100	600
Hillsdale.....	120	22	1	1	1	12,000	1		4 50	13 50			3 20		2	18	120	200
North Adams.....	113	22	28	1	2	3,000	1	2,000	13 25	100 03	8 00				1	9	34	100
Osseo.....	113	1	10	2	1	1,500	1	1,000	13 25	77 45		6 70	10 00		1	41	174	400
Reading.....	147	9	1	2	1	2,000	1		6 00	30 00			1 00		4	42	220	827
Barr Oak.....	133	1	43	4	12	3,000	1		10 30	74 20	4 10		1 00		4	5	63	267
Brunson.....	165	1	4	1	2	4,500	1		5 41	11 07			2 10		3	10	63	
Centerville.....	237	2	90	3	8	4,500	1	1,000	48 40	39 00		5 35	23 00	16 11	6	52	237	195
Constantine.....	130	3	48	2	3	4,000	1		12 00	107 00	6 00		15 35		4	43	270	600
Montville.....	92	1	9	1	10	3,200	1	1,000	11 00	40 00					3	30	130	200
White Pigeon.....	63	1	4	2	1	2,750	1	400	8 55	72 45	3 35	1 65	2 75	1 25	2	27	75	425
Kinderhook.....							1											
Total.....	2189	18	415	23	157	6	23	\$46,550	9	\$15,300	\$41 35	\$17 60	\$189 09	\$18 88	50	611	2832	6322
KALAMAZOO DIST.:																		
Kalamazoo.....	266	4	46	4	20	5	1	\$15,000	32 00	\$150 00	\$10 00	\$10 25	\$7 51	\$16 00	1	25	220	400
Oshtemo.....	100	2	2	1	20	1	1	5,000	17 15	30 00			24 00	3 00	8	80	480	800
Schoolcraft.....	175	1	30		9	1	2	4,500	17 15	110 00		3 25	50 00		4	46	200	700
Cooper.....	117		6		2	2	2	6,000	7 00	51 00		2 10	36 00		5	35	113	400
Galesburg.....	156	1	8	3	1	5,700	1	1,300		101 00			55 00		5	57	125	160
Wakeshina.....	187	2	30	2	5				10 00	100 00			40 00		5	58	250	600
Rienland.....	151	1	23	3			1	2,000	11 02	116 50			18 00		6	59	600	403
Prarieville.....	85		11		14	1	2	1,000	1 00	67 55			13 85	1 25	3	37	150	225
Osgeo.....	180		25	2		5,500	1		10 00	40 00					6	75	600	
Allegan.....	85	2	5	2	13	1	1	4,000		30 50			14 00	3 75	1	19	125	170
Monterey.....	20	1	5	1			1	600		10 00								
Wayland.....	174	1	27	1	3	4	2	6,000	30 00	96 50			41 00	4 25	8	87	416	900
Ganges.....	122		37	4	2		2	4,000	3 00	40 00	2 00		25 00	2 00	5	40	250	900
Three Rivers.....	137	1	10				1	2,000	37 20						1	22	210	865
Colon.....	108		8	2		3,000	1		10 00	32 00		1 00	30 00	6 00	2	10	50	100
Flat Bush.....	30		3	1			1	500		41 00			10 31		2	10	50	100
Bedford.....	125	2	9		8		1		12 73	41 00			20 00		3	10	148	200
Augusta.....	40				10		2	2,000	5 00	220 00			20 00		3	25	185	600
Mendon.....	171		29	6	20	12	2	1,500	9 00	67 00		4 00	27 00	4 00	2	25	177	430
Total.....	2522	18	311	31	138	31	22	\$116,700	13	\$1318 75	\$24 00	\$20 60	\$408 70	\$10 25	67	711	1199	8143

NOTE.—Churches and Ransom. No Report.

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NILES DISTRICT:																				
Niles.....	176	2	9	1	4	1	1	\$15,000	1	3,000	\$16 75	\$102 20	\$30 00	\$10 45	1	82	160	422
Buchanan.....	160	1	26	3	1	1	1	6,000	1	1,000	17 55	81 75	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2	35	204	380
New Buffalo.....	47	1	3	1	1	1	1	2,500	1	500	10 00	22 00	.....	.....	3 25	.....	1	10	30	200
Berrien.....	119	2	14	1	1	1	1	1,000	1	1,000	7 20	41 57	\$6 88	.....	.....	.....	1	22	113	400
Charlotteville.....	115	2	30	1	7	3	1	2,000	1	2,000	16 50	52 00	8 10	.....	5 00	3 25	2	72	337	500
St. Joseph.....	153	5	21	3	9	1	1	1,000	1	1,000	15 50	22 50	15 25	.....	.....	6 00	3	11	150	400
Coloma.....	140	1	40	1	8	1	2	7,000	1	1,000	14 00	72 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3	30	220	350
Silver Creek.....	108	2	25	1	28	1	2	6,000	1	1,500	5 00	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	3	25	00	300
Pokagon.....	168	4	13	3	15	4	3	3,000	1	1,500	25 00	107 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2	17	00	125
Edwardsburgh.....	105	1	20	1	1	1	3	4,000	1	1,500	8 00	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	3	40	219	410
Brownsville.....	51	1	9	1	2	1	3	4,500	1	2,000	12 00	41 00	5 70	.....	11 32	4 00	3	42	130	200
Cassopolis.....	150	3	8	3	9	2	3	5,000	1	2,000	13 63	41 00	1 50	.....	10 00	3 00	4	35	275	700
Powaglac.....	130	1	27	1	18	6	1	5,000	1	1,600	10 00	104 00	.....	5 00	6 30	3 30	1	21	100	200
Keeler.....	110	2	12	1	25	2	1	4,000	1	2,000	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	1	21	100	200
Decatur.....	165	17	31	1	7	1	2	6,000	2	1,100	15 00	34 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	4	52	200	600
Lawrence.....	157	1	20	3	12	1	2	.....	1	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	8	75	325	275
South Haven.....	100	1	21	3	4	1	1	450	1	2,000	32 00	116 80	16 00	3 00	8 00	6 72	5	53	230	510
Waverly.....	111	.....	5	2	2	.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	18 00	100 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	1	21	100	400
Paw Paw.....	118	.....	28	2	2	.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	10 00	25 00	3 00	1 00	23 00	2 00	3	33	160	500
Lawton.....	41	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	5,000	1	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	.....
Mattawan.....	204	36	300	27	163	40	25	\$81,000	15	\$21,050	\$259 13	\$1020 12	\$90 98	\$14 15	\$101 12	\$55 85	50	605	3361	7512
Total.....	2604	36	300	27	163	40	25	\$81,000	15	\$21,050	\$259 13	\$1020 12	\$90 98	\$14 15	\$101 12	\$55 85	50	605	3361	7512

BIRGE DISTRICT:									
Berlin.....	57	1	11	2	2	1	1,500	5 00	10 18
Lamont.....	78	2	24	3	3	1	1,500	11 00	63 40
Spring Lake.....	42	...	13	4	2	1	1,500	5 00	...
Muskegon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravenna.....	46	1	20	2	3	1	350	1 50	19 06
Newaygo.....	64	1	6	1	1	1	...	1 00	2 40
Croton.....	41	1	18	3	3	1	4,000	2 43	40 00
Big Rapids.....	84	2	7	1	1	...	...	2 50	12 00
Parls.....	70	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
Deerfield.....	160	...	16	8	1	1,000	...	85 00	65 00
Cedar Springs.....	128	1	13	3	1	1,500	...	13 00	32 00
Rockford.....	96	...	20	6	1	3,000	...	5 00	43 50
Sparta.....	110	2	4	9	...	1,000	...	11 40	66 33
Whitneyville.....	200	1	84	30	1	2,000	...	5 00	40 00
Middleville.....	130	1	12	3	2	600	...	11 00	50 00
Kelloggville.....	49	...	16	1	8	3,000	...	1 17	5 73
Holland.....	1077	17	369	91	27	9	\$33,000	\$195 25	\$639 01
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$11,450	\$185 11	\$10 11
IONIA DISTRICT:									
Ionia.....	200	5	60	6	2	1	3,000	\$16 65	\$80 00
Saranac.....	139	...	10	2	2	1	3,000	6 00	35 00
Lowell.....	112	2	7	1	2	2	4,500	15 00	48 00
Fallaburg.....	120	...	13	...	1	1	3,500	15 00	51 85
Otisco.....	136	2	13	3	7	1	3,000	16 50	94 50
Greenville.....	201	3	38	10	1	1	5,000	31 00	65 00
Stanton.....	75	...	26	1	...	1	1,800	1 00	5 00
Orange.....	175	...	17	8	1	350	...	8 50	...
Rowne.....	127	...	38	1	2	1	1,200	3 07	10 73
Hastings.....	150	...	10	2	2	1	4,000	15 00	43 00
Woodland.....	96	3	13	5	1	1	1,400	15 00	60 00
Lyons.....	139	1	25	6	3	2	2,500	5 00	42 25
Palo.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1,000	5 00	75 00
Hubbardston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gratiot.....	85	1	6	2	2	1	3,000	...	20 00
Isabella.....	130	3	3	1	30	1	1,200	...	50 00
Isabella Indian Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	2001	21	319	113	53	14	\$31,200	\$155 72	\$680 23

Total.....

Isabella Indian Mission.....

Hubbardston.....

Palo.....

Lyons.....

Woodland.....

Hastings.....

Rowne.....

Orange.....

Stanton.....

Greenville.....

Otisco.....

Fallaburg.....

Lowell.....

Saranac.....

Ionia.....

IONIA DISTRICT:

Total.....

Holland.....

Kelloggville.....

Middleville.....

Whitneyville.....

Sparta.....

Rockford.....

Cedar Springs.....

Deerfield.....

Parls.....

Big Rapids.....

Croton.....

Newaygo.....

Ravenna.....

Muskegon.....

Spring Lake.....

Lamont.....

Berlin.....

BIRGE DISTRICT:

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LANSING DISTRICT:																				
Lansing.....	280	6	108	9	17	12	1	\$1,500	1	\$1,500	\$15 00	\$130 50	\$14 00	\$4 00	\$17 25	\$4 10	4	45	420	600
St. Johns.....	120	1	36	8	9	2	1	1,700	1	750	11 95	26 30			12 26	3 50	2	17	105	300
Maple Rapids.....	170		8	1				6,000	1	750	3 00	25 00	2 00			1 50				
Ovid.....	181	2	35	2	11	2	1	2,000	1	900	10 30	50 00				10 25		30	222	400
Shepherdsville.....	130	2	30	1	11		1	3,500	1	800	6 00	65 00					4	61	212	400
De Witt.....	94	1	11	2			1	4,000	1	600	7 75	26 50			4 50		5	2	18	100
Waconia.....	56	1	19	2	6		1	3,000	1	33 00	2 00	33 00					3	19	90	95
Portland.....	128	3	7				1	1,500	1	1,500	14 45	66 35			4 40	2 45	1	19	120	280
Vermontville.....	175	2	10	1	30	4	1	800	1	800	8 70	29 00			30 00	4 00	4	45	210	550
Charlotte Station.....	113	4	23	2	22	7	1	4,000	1	4,000	6 85	47 85			12 00		3	38	200	300
Charlotte Circuit.....																				
Eaton Rapids.....	150	1	40	1	35	10	1	2,200			11 35	66 00					3	28	200	800
Onondaga.....	137	1	10	1	17	4	1	500	1	500	6 00	55 80					5	46	160	120
Mason.....	111		9		7	2	1	1,600	1	1,600	9 00	50 00			5 00	1 00	5	40	200	250
Leslie.....	108		33	1	27	3					3 93	5 00								
Okeemos.....	162	2	35	1	51	3		1,000	1	1,000	7 00	70 00				5 50	5	45	210	300
Bengal.....	75		16	1	9						36 45						1	10	40	150
Danby.....	98	2	22	2	8				1	800	3 00	25 00			6 00		5	30	150	250
Windsor.....	224		38	1	15						15 25						6	60	140	150
Total.....	2284	22	401	25	282	30	17	\$63,600	12	\$12,250	\$128 33	\$843 00	\$16 00	\$4 00	\$110 41	\$32 00	58	556	2836	5045

Note—Grand Lodge, No Report.

Peltwater.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Manistee.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Bear Lake.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Sable River.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Pere Marquette.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Huron.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Ionia.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Hesperia.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
White Hall.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Fox Lake.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Leavitt.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Oceana Ind. Mission.....	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Total.....	823	18	188	17	51	35	4	47,800	5	\$2,800	\$25 85	\$163 70	\$12 20	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$5 50	43	317	1332	3910	1	25

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS	NUMBERS.				RAP- TISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Charges.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference	For Missionary Society.	For Church Ex- tension Society.	For Tract Society	For Bible Society	For S. S. Union	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in the Library.
Albion.....	3,121	41	602	28	170	34	30	\$139,300	15	\$25,900	\$261 51	\$1742 76	\$50 05	\$45 50	\$141 60	\$96 31	64½	657	3817	8384
Coldwater....	2,189	18	445	23	157	6	23	66,550	9	15,300	170 22	1414 50	41 25	17 60	187 09	48 88	50	644	2832	6322
Kalamazoo....	2,522	18	311	31	128	34	22	116,700	13	18,000	285 10	1348 75	24 00	20 60	408 70	40 25	67	741	4409	8143
Niles.....	2,464	36	360	27	169	40	25	81,000	15	21,950	251 93	1029 12	91 98	18 15	104 12	55 85	50	665	3304	7512
Gr Rapids....	1,977	17	369	24	91	27	8½	33,600	11	14,450	195 25	659 01	5 65	17 47	185 44	10 11	58	562	2762	5200
Ionla.....	2,001	21	319	31	113	53	14	81,200	11	11,250	155 72	680 23	6 00	11 40	148 39	40 07	53½	525	2580	5201
Lansing.....	2,284	22	491	25	282	30	17	63,600	12	12,250	128 33	843 55	16 00	4 00	116 41	32 90	58	550	2836	5045
Gr. Traverse	455	4	127	17	25	40	3½	3,100	3	1,200	15 15	132 31	12 05	.....	.....	4 50	26	152	400	1240
Pentwater....	823	18	188	17	54	35	4	7,800	5	2,800	25 85	163 70	12 20	2 00	4 00	5 50	43	317	1332	3040
Grand Total	17,836	198	3212	223	1180	299	147	\$542,850	94	\$124,100	\$1499 26	\$8,014 53	\$265 18	\$136 72	\$1295 75	\$334 37	466	4819	24551	50386
Last Year....	17,620	191	2373	235	1108	319	131½	470,100	88	106,800	1222 85	8,229 82	665 24	104 69	979 74	380 81	450½	4508	23323	51902
Increase	216	7	839	.....	81	.....	15½	\$72,750	6	17,300	\$276 41	.....	.....	\$32 03	\$316 01	.....	15½	311	1228	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$215 29	\$400 06	.....	.....	\$46 44	.....	.....	.....	1516

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

ALBION DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
tion.....	4	40	400	250	600	6	80	\$75 00	\$10 00	6	70	15
erson.....	1	31	250	148	100	2	50	31 50	5 00	.....	55	.....
shall.....	2	30	300	200	775	4	25	28 54	9 50	.....	111	3
ma.....	2	50	251	.....	375	6	40	130 00	6 32	.....	90	.....
mer.....	2	38	144	100	500	2	17	103 76	1 00	1	74	14
hfield.....	3	50	220	200	450	4	30	50 00	8 00	.....	30	12
oy.....	3	32	128	119	807	4	21	64 32	12 85	.....	70	5
levue and Kalamo.	2	20	150	80	75	2	20	20 00	50	.....	90	.....
on City.....	4	34	185	.....	581	5	20	14 40	4 00	.....	64	10
ecow.....	4	36	234	185	381	3	40	65 00	5 00	.....	47	5
engo.....	4	43	264	200	698	4	20	70 16	5 74	16	80	9
ousha.....	3	24	90	75	150	2	.....	15 00	1 80	.....	60	.....
erty.....	4	42	175	155	345	6	34	34 20	.....	.....	50	.....
cord.....	4½	48	180	171	560	6	48	100 00	9 00	8	120	31
ingport.....	5	44	182	.....	300	5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	88	.....
mett.....	4	20	90	70	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
er.....	3	20	120	100	300	3	15	12 25	2 00	.....	65	.....
ple Grove.....	5	31	144	.....	500	3	.....	.....	5 60	.....	43	.....
Total.....	64½	657	4328	2653	8584	72	540	\$1024 13	\$96 31	31	1417	131
al last year.....	64	673	3856	1523	9620	84	478	1554 37	59 05	31	1458	113
crease.....	½	.....	472	1130	.....	.....	62	.....	37 26	.....	.....	.....
crease.....	.....	16	.....	.....	1036	12	.....	530 24	.....	.....	51	.....

LDWATER DIST.

dwater.....	2	60	500	300	700	3	60	\$126 00	\$3 00	.....	431	25
ard.....	4	48	180	.....	550	.....	.....	40 00	3 00	.....	54	10
incy.....	4	47	212	.....	535	4	.....	75 00	2 00	.....	102	5
en.....	5	58	230	230	900	1	4	200 00	1 00	.....	120	16
rgis.....	1	25	150	120	300	3	.....	125 00	3 20	.....	40	4
nesville.....	2	16	100	80	600	1	10	30 00	.....	.....	56	6
lsdale.....	1	18	120	.....	200	2	12	60 00	3 20	.....	40	.....
orth Adams.....	1	9	34	20	100	1	5	21 40	9 32	.....	78	.....
eo.....	4	41	174	.....	400	3	17	65 00	10 00	.....	142	4
mbria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nsom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ading.....	4	42	220	173	120	5	6	100 00	.....	.....	40	4
rr Oak.....	5	53	267	195	825	7	29	53 25	.....	.....	75	10
onson.....	3	10	60	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ntreville.....	6	52	237	.....	895	9	84	157 00	16 11	2	80	5
stantine.....	4	43	270	.....	690	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	40	8
ttville.....	3	30	175	150	200	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nite Pigeon.....	2	27	75	.....	425	1	5	20 69	6 25	.....	.....	.....
nderhook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	51	579	3006	1268	7440	45	232	\$1017 40	\$52 08	2	1030	97
al last year.....	59	625	3292	1873	8517	58	233	932 40	57 95	8	1024	110
crease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 04	.....	.....	6	.....
crease.....	8	46	286	605	1077	13	21	.....	5 87	6	.....	13

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday School taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Kalamazoo.....	1	25	224	140	400	3	.....	\$150 00	\$16 00	.....	50	15
Oshkemo.....	8	80	480	.....	800	12	60	100 00	3 00	15	150	8
Schoolcraft.....	4	46	260	150	700	3	50	143 50	.....	12	100	5
Cooper.....	5	55	143	.....	400	4	48	16 50	.....	.....	60	.....
Galesburgh.....	12	137	120	100	160	2	.....	25 00	.....	.....	60	.....
Waukeshma.....	4	58	200	.....	600	4	20	40 00	.....	.....	.....	10
Richland.....	6	80	500	313	403	10	91	.....	.....	1	118	.....
Prairieville.....	3	37	150	.....	225	6	18	30 00	1 25	.....	70	4
Otsego.....	6	75	400	400	500	6	30	50 00	.....	.....	60	.....
Allegan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monterey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayland.....	8	87	416	375	900	11	100	194 82	4 25	15	270	4
Ganges.....	4	40	250	200	900	5	100	100 00	.....	.....	100	4
Three Rivers.....	1	22	210	.....	865	12	40	90 00	.....	.....	50	.....
Colon.....	2	31	150	100	280	3	2	25 00	6 00	.....	45	.....
Flat Bush.....	2	10	50	30	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford.....	3	40	148	100	200	3	20	25 00	.....	.....	120	.....
Augusta.....	3	25	185	150	600	4	30	200 00	.....	.....	60	.....
Mendon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pavillion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	62	727	3942	2658	8213	79	635	\$1219 82	\$34 50	44	1310	53
Total last year.....	58	659	3427	1626	6470	50	359	1176 25	87 84	58	1161	13
Increase.....	4	68	515	432	1773	29	276	43 47	53 34	14	150	40
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NILES DISTRICT.

Niles.....	1	38	160	140	422	2	45	\$250 00	\$10 46	.....	100	.....
Buchanan.....	2	55	204	130	380	5	50	85 00	2 50	.....	130	11
New Buffalo.....	1	10	30	25	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Berrien.....	1	22	143	.....	400	1	23	43 20	.....	.....	16	3
Charlotteville.....	7	72	357	325	550	7	.....	.....	3 25	.....	94	.....
St. Joseph.....	1	14	150	.....	400	1	10	20 00	3 00	.....	75	.....
Coloma.....	3	39	228	.....	350	4	.....	35 00	1 00	.....	40	.....
Silver Creek.....	3	25	90	.....	300	2	.....	40 00	.....	.....	45	.....
Pokagon.....	3	17	90	.....	125	1	13	15 00	2 60	.....	33	.....
Edwardsburgh.....	3	40	219	150	410	5	15	65 37	.....	16	57	.....
Brownsville.....	3	42	120	100	200	3	10	.....	4 00	.....	1	.....
Cassopolis.....	4	35	275	200	700	5	50	100 00	3 00	.....	110	.....
Dowagiac.....	1	21	100	80	200	3	25	25 00	3 30	1	50	6
Keeler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deatur.....	1	18	200	140	500	2	40	120 00	4 25	10	66	20
Lawrence.....	4	52	261	.....	600	3	14	49 00	.....	.....	52	.....
South Haven.....	8	75	325	275	275	4	20	75 00	2 60	.....	50	.....
Waverly.....	5	55	230	162	520	5	50	42 00	.....	.....	100	.....
Paw Paw.....	1	21	100	85	400	3	10	50 00	6 72	.....	50	5
Lawton.....	3	33	150	70	500	.....	30	100 00	5 38	.....	50	.....
Mattawan.....	1	12	50	35	.....	1	15	18 00	2 00	1	40	.....
Total.....	55	665	3522	1827	7492	57	420	\$1132 77	\$52 86	28	1114	55
Total last year.....	57	625	3280	1330	7465	58	494	1097 50	76 95	8	1220	60
Increase.....	.....	42	242	437	27	4	.....	35 27	.....	20	.....	.....
Decrease.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	24 09	.....	106	5

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advertisements taken.	Conversions.
Grand Rapids—												
Division Street.....	12	45	240	180	360	5	3		22 00		32	
Bridge Street.....	12	32	200	160	300	4	3	23 28			60	
Berlin.....	12	37	187	125	750	5		60 00			50	3
Lamont.....	12	17	170	60	225	1	1	50 00			72	
Spring Lake.....	4	35	120	120	300	12	1	75 00			100	
Muskegon.....												
Zavenna.....	4	16	144	75	100	2	15	10 00			50	
Pazanovi.....												
Kewawgo.....												
Proton.....	3	21	125	75	279	2	15	50 00	2 25		50	
Big Rapids.....	5	30	140	120	330	6	36	77 00	2 26			3
Paris.....	7	50	150		300							
Deerfield.....	8	51	175		400	7		25 00			75	
Redar Springs.....	1	14	60	45	400	1		26 00	50		40	
Rockford.....	2	16	100	75	300	1	16	50 00			20	
Sparta.....	4	57	270	225	335	4			1 85		130	
Whitneyville.....	4	61	200	150	170	4					80	20
Middleville.....	9	40	300		88						100	
Kelloggville.....	3	20	140	100	500	3	30	40 00	1 00		60	1
Holland.....												
Total.....	62	545	2721	1510	5197	48	147	\$501 78	\$9 87		919	27
Total last year.....	61	563	2873	1417	6510	52	208	761 48	17 26	1	608	102
Increase.....	1		93								311	
Decrease.....		18	152		1313	4	61	259 70	7 39	1		75

LONIA DISTRICT.

Lonia.....	1	17	175		350	1	12	\$116 00			61	4
Saranac.....	2	20	160	100	300	2		25 00			54	
Lowell.....	3	43	235		317	3		75 00			100	
Fallasburgh.....	3	24	130		225	2					30	
Otisco.....	6	50	234	190	455	7	30	50 00	\$4 00	1	108	1
Greenville.....	3	25	190		250	5	18	90 00	13 55		93	8
Stanton.....	4	30	82	50	200			18 60			10	
Orange.....	1	15	66	60	400	1		15 00	2 50		60	
Bowne.....	6	80	255		748	4	25	39 18	6 52		124	24
Hastings.....	1	20	170	100	300	1	29	100 00	3 00	12	50	4
Woodland.....	9	102	430		786	10		49 50	2 50		132	3
Lyons.....	3	25	135		160		13	35 34			60	
Palo.....	4½	38	160	100	400	6	45	20 00		4	52	
Gratiot.....												
Isabella.....	5	50	120		400	1	25	55 00			60	
Isabella Ind. Mission.....	2	10	40									5
Hubbardston.....												
Total.....	53½	547	2582	600	5291	43	190	\$668 62	\$37 07	17	975	49
Total last year.....	66	602	2881	390	6515	64	321	780 63	17 85	26	1086	49
Increase.....			209		210				19 22			
Decrease.....	2½	55			1226	21	122	112 01		9	111	

LANSING DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advantages taken.	Conversions.
Lansing.....	4	45	420	300	600	3	4	\$225 00	\$4 10	12	275	10
Grand Ledge.....												
St. Johns.....	2	17	105		300				3 50			
Maple Rapids.....												
Ovid.....	4	30	220	175	400	4	20	77 00	10 25	10	132	7
Shepherdsville.....	5	61	212	160	400	5		50 00			93	4
De Witt.....	2	18	97	67	100			31 50			96	
Waconia.....	3	19	90		85			30 00			98	
Portland.....	1	19	120	70	280	3	20	130 00	2 45	8	72	
Vermontville.....	4	45	180	180	550		25	40 00			70	8
Charlotte Station.....	3	38	260		300	1	15	100 00	4 60		110	15
Charlotte Circuit.....	6	40	212	175		3		25 00			105	4
Eaton Rapids.....	3	28	200	180	800	2	20	120 00			70	20
Onondaga.....	5	46	160		120			49 50			120	
Mason.....	5	40	200		250	4	30	75	1 00		91	
Leslie.....												
Okemos.....	5	45	210		300	5			5 50		90	6
Bengal.....	1	10	40		150	1					12	
Danby.....	5	30	200	150	250	5	30	35 00			75	6
Windsor.....	6	60	144	150							100	25
Total.....	58	531	2926	1457	4885	36	144	\$913 75	\$31 40	30	1473	83
Total last year.....	45	459	2266	893	4450	24	170	650 60	18 26		1083	70
Increase.....	13	72	760	564	435	12		263 15	13 14	30	390	3
Decrease.....						36						

PENTWATER DIST.

Pentwater.....	4	32	175	140	400	1	30	\$40 00	\$2 00	11	78	
Manistee.....	3	30	250	200		2		50 00			70	
Bear Lake.....	5	40	150	125	300	5	20	30 00			30	8
Sauble River.....	2	6	60		180							
Pere Marquette.....	2	16	45	30	80	2	8	10 00			44	3
Hart.....	5	43	125		120	3	24	20 00	2 50		32	
Benona.....	7	50	150	100	700	7	50	120 00	1 00		123	25
Hesperia.....	5	30	100	75	250			35 00			47	8
White Hall.....	4	44	129	177	510	3	15	68 65				8
Fox Lake.....	5	25	125		500	3					60	
Leavitt.....												
Oceana Ind. Mission.....	1	1	25									
Total.....	43	317	1334	847	3040	25	147	\$373 65	\$5 50	1	484	52
Total last year.....	19	155	681	417	1570	15	50	355 25	2 25		302	2
Increase.....	24	162	653	430	1470	10	97	18 40	3 25	1	182	50

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advantages taken.	Conversions.
Traverse City.....	1	8	10	10	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northport.....	1	5	12	15	100	1	1	\$11 10	...	...	17	20
Antrim City.....	1	36	143	119	340	4	21	65 25	\$3 10	...	65	...
Whitewater.....	6	42	120	...	150	6	50	...	...	...	50	...
Monroe Centre.....	3	16	38	...	121	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Empire.....	1	7	30	20	...	1	4	9 00	...	...	20	...
Pine River Ind. Mission	3	15	35	...	85	3	23	...	1 50	...	...	3
Pine River Circuit.....	3	11	40	...	187	1	...	4 72	...	...	8	...
Homestead.....	2	6	20	16	150	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Almira.....	1	6	36	27	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carp Lake.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	26	152	494	207	1240	19	104	\$90 07	\$4 60	1	160	23
Total last year.....	25	178	546	295	1835	22	114	73 09	4 50	...	158	13
Increase.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 98	10	1	2	10
Decrease.....	...	26	52	88	595	3	11	...	...	...	...	...

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advantages taken.	Conversions.
Albion.....	64½	657	4328	2653	8584	72	540	\$1024 13	\$96 31	31	1417	131
Coldwater.....	51	579	3006	1268	7440	45	232	1019 40	52 08	2	1030	97
Kalamazoo.....	92	727	3942	2058	8243	79	635	1219 82	34 50	44	1310	53
Niles.....	55	665	3522	1827	7492	57	420	1132 77	52 86	28	1114	55
Grand Rapids.....	62	545	2721	1510	5197	48	147	501 78	9 87	...	919	27
Ionia.....	53½	547	2582	600	5291	43	199	668 62	37 07	17	975	49
Lansing.....	58	531	2926	1457	4885	36	144	913 75	31 40	30	1473	83
Pentwater.....	43	317	1334	847	3040	25	147	373 65	5 50	1	484	52
Grand Traverse...	26	152	494	207	1210	19	104	90 07	4 60	1	160	23
Total.....	475	4720	24855	12127	51412	424	2563	\$7042 03	\$24 19	154	8882	570
Total last year.....	454	4537	23112	9824	52952	422	2447	7381 54	353 03	144	8088	532
Increase.....	21	183	1743	2603	...	2	121	...	...	10	794	38
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	1540	...	...	339 51	28 84	...	...	...

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

IN ACCOUNT WITH L. M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.**ALBION DISTRICT.*

ALBION.

Collected by D. F. Barnes and forwarded to Chicago.....	\$86 25	
" " " New York.....	70 00	
Draft and cash paid to Treasurer.....	222 35	
Total.....		\$378 00

JACKSON.

By A. P. Mead.....	\$70 00
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MARSHALL.

By N. Fassett.....	189 00
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BATTLE CREEK.

By L. W. Earl.....	75 00
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PARMA.

By J. L. Child.....	206 75
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HOMER.

Collected by G. W. Tuthill, from Homer.....	\$76 75	
" " South Albion.....	88 85	
" " Fisher's.....	19 03	
" " A. J. Anson for Home Mis.	1 50	
Total.....		186 13

Juda A. Benham, Martha Hayes, Ellen E. Oak, Martha D. Clack, Eliza Ball, Nancy E. Williams and Jennie Gordon, are constituted members of the Parent Society.

Loretta Gardner, Mattie Stoots and Newton Jaynes, are constituted members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LITCHFIELD.

By H. H. Parker.....	100 00
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LEROY.

J. E. McAllister, from East Leroy	\$30 00
" " East Leroy Sunday School	6 00
" " West Leroy	61 10
" " West Leroy S. School	6 00
" " South Leroy	20 20
" " South East Leroy	66
" " South Battle Creek	6 75
Total	150 71

Applied to constitute Miss Ettie Rolfe life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Mr. A. Hathaway, John Wise, Mrs. Betsey Taylor, Mrs. Sarah F. Cheeseough, Miss Lucy Morgan, Libbie Swart, are constituted life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

BELLEVUE AND KALAMO.

Wm. M. Colby.	32 00
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UNION CITY.

S. C. Woodard	86 00
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Sixty dollars of the above is appropriated to constitute Miss Maggie Culp, Miss Hattie Haymen, and Miss Allicia Studley, life members of the Parent Society; and ten dollars to constitute Mrs. Catharine Ann Garnsey a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

MOSCOW.

A. J. Russell	73 00
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MARENGO.

G. W. Hoag, from Miss Carrie L. Hay, \$11; Mary C. Robinson, 8 50; Fanny S. Skinner, 6 40; Kate E. Vansteirs, 5 00; Charlotte N. Griffin, 4 00; Clara E. Marble, 3 80; Juvenile Missionary Society at Marengo, 18 00. Total	56 70
Unreported heretofore	50

TEKONSHA.

M. I. Smith, from the Clarendon Class, Miss Emma A. Cleveland and Miss E. C. Cooper, Collectors: Mrs. Mary Henrich, \$7 00; Chauncey Brown, 5 00; J. W. Enos, 1 00; U. J. Brown, 1 00; Miss Emma Cleveland, 1 00; A. Humeston, 50c; S. Humeston, 50c; Wm. F. Herrich, 50c; Miss E. B. Lazalere, 50c; Miss A. Lazalere, 50c; Miss Hattie Humeston, 25c; Mrs. Parmelia Humeston, 50c; Miss Angie Humeston, 10c; Geo. Clark, 50c; Mrs. Maggie Brown, 25c; Mrs. M. Bailey, 50c; Mrs. Augustus Doolittle, 25c; Mrs. M. Ackerman, 12c; H. Farling, 5 00; L. Smith, 1 00; Charles Van Voorhees, 1 00; Mrs. Sarah Pierce, 1 00; Mrs. Caroline Winchell, 1 00; Mrs. L. Smith, 1 00; Mrs. Octavia Knapp, 50c; Mrs. A. K. Blashfield, 1 00; S. A. Flint, 50c; Miss Eva Chapman, 50c; Miss Rosa Knapp, 50c; Mrs. Huldah Knapp, 50c; E. E. Storms, 50c; F. Van Voorhees, 25c; David Ford, 25c; James L. Ford, 25c; Mrs. C. Ford, 10c; Mrs. Sarah Osborne, 50c; Mrs. M. Wilder, 50c; Miss Flora Hamlin, 25c; C. Hamlin, 25c; a friend, 25c; a friend, 25c. Total, \$39 32. For Home Missions—H. Lazalere, 1 00; Jonas Knapp, 1 00; Jared Knapp, 50c; Miss E. Cooper, 1 00. Total, 3 50. Grand Total	40 82
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To constitute Miss Emma A. Cleveland and Miss Cordelia Cooper, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Tekonsha Class—Henry F. Gilbert and Miss Adelia Williams, Collectors: J. M. Akin, 1 00; Wm. Young, 1 00; Mrs. W. C. Akin, 1 00; Rev. M. I. Smith, 1 00; Mrs. M. A. Smith, 1 00; Mrs. Wm. Young, 1 00; Geo. Blashfield, 1 00; Mrs. C. Granger, 50c; Mrs. L. Gilbert, 25c; M. Merrifield, 25c; Miss Mary Merrifield, 25c; Miss Fannie Merrifield, 25c; Jas. Main, 25c; J. R. Bliss, 50c; H. B. Smith, 25c; Jas. Procter, 50c; Geo. Granger, 50c; C. Cluff, 1 00; A. J. Simonson, 1 00; Geo. Keyes, 1 00; Rev. Mr. Roke, 1 00; S. Batt, 50c; Doane Shedd, 25c; O. L. Howard, 50c; A. Burley, 1 00; A. G. Calkins, 50c; H. Canfield, 50c; Henry F. Gilbert, 1 00. Total..... 2) 00

To constitute Miss Adelia Williams and Henry T. Gilbert life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

North Tekonsha Class—Robert Irving, Collector: John Aldrich, 1 00; I. T. Engle, 1 00; Robert Irving, 1 00; Mrs. S. H. Hartson, 1 00; Geo. French, 1 00; Mrs. Robert Irving, 50c; William Jenner, 50c; Mrs. Jenner, 50c; Miss Ruth Hartson, 50c; Mrs. C. J. Engle, 50c; Wm. Needham, 30c; E. Hartson, 25c; Mrs. Maria Bliss, 25c; Miss Jennie Bratt, 25c. Total..... 8 55

Burlington Class—Miss Amanda Dickinson and Mrs. Catharine Fox, Collectors: Wm. S. Barton, \$1 00; Mrs. E. Barton, 50c; Charles Barton, 1 00; H. Hail, 1 00; H. H. Lantz, 50c; D. Cole, 50c; Mrs. D. Cole, 25c; N. Bartlett, 50c; Mrs. T. E. Bartlett, 50c; S. V. Hall, 50c; Mrs. M. Cogswell, 50c; Mrs. C. L. Watkins, 25c; E. M. Watkins, 25c; J. P. Fox, 50c; Mrs. Kate Fox, 25c; Miss S. McWithey, 25c; A. Eddy, 50c; Mrs. Seaman, 25c; H. H. Jones, 2 00; Wm. Howard, 1 00; E. N. Emonds, 1 00; Mrs. B. Emonds, 50c; H. J. Smith, 50c; Mrs. H. Smith, 25c; L. Pierce, 50c; Mrs. Sally Pierce, 25c; Miss M. Pierce, 25c; Robert S. Watkins, 50c; Mrs. Frank Watkins, 50c; H. Downs, 50c; Mrs. Julia Snow, 50c; Mrs. C. Strong, 50c; Miss Emma Strong, 25c; J. W. Squires, 50c; Mrs. J. D. Spoor, 25c; A. McWithey, 25c; M. H. Edmonds, 25c; Mrs. D. Chandler, 25c; Miss A. Dickenson, 25c; a friend, 25c. Total..... 20 00

To constitute Mrs. Phebe Howard, Miss Sarah McWithey life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Postage on *Missionary Advocate*..... 1 00

Total from Tekonsha..... 90 00

LIBERTY.

By W. H. Ware..... 34 00

Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute W. H. Foot, W. W. Bissell, and B. F. Smith, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CONCORD.

By L. M. Bennett. Miss Charlotte Allman, Collector:

Mrs. Mary Wade, 5 00; Henry Osborn, 3 00; Charlotte Allman, Edwin Allman, Wm. Allman, Louisa Allman, Amos Allman, A. Folks, Emma Taylor, Loringa Osborn, Silas Crandall, Sylvester Wade, Stephen Baldyyn, G. W. Osborn, C. Young, Emma Mattison, \$1 00 each. Total..... 22 00

Miss Lydia Woolcott, Collector: Timothy Dewey, \$3 00; Alonzo Woolcott, Etna Brown, Mary Knapp, S. Adams, Jacob Findley, Harriet Woolcott. George Dewey, James Dewey, Orton Dewey, 1 00 each. Total.....	12 00
Mrs. C. S. Bennett, Collector: L. M. Bennett, \$2 00; Mrs. C. S. Bennett, John W. Bennett, Charles E. Bennett, 1 00 each; Mrs. E. T. Stodard, 2 00; James Taylor, Wm. Mitchel, Mrs. Ann Mitchel, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. A. Wilcox, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Philip Seaver, Della M. Spratt, Charles Brown, W. H. Tuttle, William Osborn, 1 00 each; Antonette Dunham, 50c; Catharine Rhodes, 50c; Charles Snow, 25c; Elmira Snow, 25c; Mrs. S. S. Brown, 25c; Mrs. Wm. L. M. Reynolds, 25c. Total.....	20 00
Spring Arbor—Miss Florence Smith, Collector: Wm. Todd, \$3 00; Elizabeth Benedict, 3 00; Sarah A. Rhines, 2 00; Maretta Todd, 1 00; Mrs. J. Roberts, 1 00; Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, 50c; Mrs. Gailord, 50c; Florence Smith, 50c; M. Reynolds, 25c. Total.....	11 75
Miss Charlotte Klinesmith, Collector: Charlotte Klinesmith, 50c; Mrs. Dodge, 25c; M. Klinesmith, 50c; L. M. Bennett, 1 00. Total...	2 25
Mrs. Maria Cogswell, Collector: Maria Cogswell, 50c; Betsey Wildey, 50c; Mrs. D. Thomas, 1 00; M. L. Meads, 1 00; Samuel Bucknam, 1 00; B. Staples, 50c; J. W. Shorter, 50c; Mrs. A. Bucknam, 50c; Mrs. W. A. Fallass, 50c; A. E. Howard, 25c; Mrs. M. Howard, 50c; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, 50c; J. H. Mackey, 50c; J. Gregory, Mrs. C. Perkins, Mrs. John Skutt, Miss T. E. Haynes, Mrs. S. L. Meads, James A. Coon, Mrs. John French, Mrs. M. Cornell, Thomas Spencer, 25c each. Total.....	10 10
West Concord—John Stanham, Collector: J. Allman, 6 00; I. L. Ostram, 5 00; Mrs. I. L. Ostram, C. Mattise, Mrs. M. Mattise, L. M. Bennett, S. Osborn, E. Stanham, Mrs. E. Stanham, Johnnie Stanham, John Stanham, Nelson Dewey, Mrs. N. Dewey, Wm. Penoyer, J. Marshall, Unknown, 1 00 each; Mary E. Osborn, Charlie Bartlett, John Traves, Wm. Stanfield, George Nearpass, 50c each; Mrs. G. Nearpass, 25c; Wm. Crandall, 30c. Mrs. Wm. Crandall, Effa Findley, Dinah Osborn, David Goodwin, 25c each; Mary Nearpass, 10c; Thomas Woodliff, 10c; Olive Winchell, 25c; J. J. Findley, 1 00. Total.....	30 50
Baldwin's Mills—Terissa Reynolds, Collector: Edward Reynolds, \$5 00; H. Gifford, 2 00; L. M. Bennett, C. S. Bennett, T. J. Pardee, Mrs. T. J. Pardee, John Sears, 1 00 each. Total.....	12 00
Pulaski—Mrs. Almira Ackley, Collector: D. L. Jacobs, \$5 00; L. M. Bennett, H. Rowe, A. C. Champion, P. J. Bristol, 1 00 each; Sherman Jacobs, Sally Jacobs, T. McClintock, A. Ackley, James Clark, Ada Beebee, James Tyler, Lucy A. Jacobs, Ursula A. Mench, J. Eastman, G. W. Ackley, 50c each; Martha Goodwin, 15c; William Putnam, 25c. Total.....	14 90
Total from Concord.....	135 50

One hundred and thirty dollars to be appropriated to constitute Rev. John Stanham life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Mrs. Almira Ackley, Mrs. Lucy A. Jacobs, Mrs. Maria Cogswell, Mrs. Emily M. Morrell, Miss Charlotte Klinesmith, Isaac L. Ostrom, Uriah Wade,

Timothy Dewey, Stephen Baldwin, James Taylor, Edward Reynolds, are constituted life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

SPRINGPORT.

By B. F. Wright..... 8 00

EMMETT.

By A. Lyman..... 5 00

DOVER.

By J. F. Wallace. Mr. D. Wetmore, \$1 05; D. P. Wood, 1 00; R. B. Wood, D. Codwise, — Carter, 1 00 each; N. Wood, P. Walker, R. Chase, P. Paine, 50c each; William Waddle, 25c; T. Walker, 35c; — Ridley, 5c; Mrs. L. B. Fisher, 1 00; Mrs. Lister Backofen, Mrs. Emma A. Scarlet, Mrs. R. Chase, Mrs. Sophia Turner, 50c each; Mrs. H. Fisher, Mrs. Hattie Rusco, Mrs. Maria Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Wood, 25c each; Eliza Hess, 10c; Mary Mather, Nancy Wood, Ellen Short, — Ridley, 25c each; J. Wood, 12c. Total..... 12 92

Brookfield—Wm. H. H. Walker, 25c; Allen Lownsbury, 25c; Amos B. Carrier, 50c; R. A. Coats, 25c; Sampson Calkins, 25c; Davis Lownsbury, 50c; Mrs. D. Lownsbury, 50c; Mrs. Elsie Carrier, 50c; Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Maria Newell, Mrs. Rachel M. Izaby, Mrs. Malinda A. Hayne, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, 25c each; Mrs. H. Butterfield, 1 00; Miss Phebe Ball, 1 00; Denois Page, 25c; J. I. Wallace, 108; Mary R. Wallace, 50c. Total..... 8 08

Total from Dover..... 21 00

MAPLE GROVE.

By J. Sherman..... 33 78

Total from Albion District..... \$1,918 11

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER.

Collected by J. W. Robinson..... \$430 00

Of which amount \$84 00 was contributed by the church and congregation, and applies to constitute Miss Jennie Stevenson, Miss Rebecca Wendell, Mrs. Ardesee Crippen and Gen. C. B. Fisk, life members of the Parent Mission Society; and \$45 00 was contributed by the Sunday School to constitute the following named persons life members of its Juvenile Missionary Society: Miss Sibbie Decker, Ella Tinkham, Willie Andrews, Mary Rodabaugh, John Rogers, Belle Stout, Laura Whitley, Cora Mason, Giddie Williams, Harrie Alger, Ida Weldon, Eva Ball, Cetta Tinkham, Walter P. Gregory, Beamice Chandler, Jennie Dickinson, Wm. Welden, Nina Clark, Carlton Myres, Ira Shook, Frank Burr, Mrs. Ellen Whitley, and Mrs. F. P. Allen. And \$300 00 was paid by John Roberts as the first installment on a bequest of \$1,000 by Stephen Roberts, deceased, to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

GIRARD.

By I. Taylor..... \$50 00

QUINCY.

Wm. Bennet—collected by Mrs. Phebe Rogers, as follows: Of Wm. Tibbits, \$5 00; T. D. Coswell, John Greenleaf, Nancy Bennett, Hiram Bennett, H. W. Collins, H. H. Havens, J. M. Quereau, W. C. Prout, J. H. Parsons and J. W. Mason, 1 00 dollar each. A. Gregory, 75 cents; Mr. Rood, Wm. H. Culver, Mr. Wheeler, T. Rogers, Lewis Johnson and John Bagerly, 50 cents each. In smaller sums, \$2 65. Total.....	21 40
ected by Mrs. Sarah Graves of James Canby, 3 00 dollars, James Clizbee, and J. A. Bowen, 2 00 dollars each; Joseph Clizbee, Lucinda Shear, A. P. Clizbee, Isaac Bennett, and G. W. Graves, 1 00 dollar each; O. H. Harding, Sally Bunda, L. B. King, Cyrus Prout, C. Warberton, Mrs. E. Berry, C. Bushert and M. Mudge, 50 cents each. In smaller sums, \$1 30. Total.....	17 30
al from Quincy Class.....	38 70

NORTH WEST QUINCY.

ected by Mrs. Lovina Clizbee of R. K. Twadell and J. H. Jones 1 00 dollar each; L. Culver, W. E. H——, Milo Campbell, Byran Clizbee; Mrs. L. Clizbee and Eunice Sherman, 50 cents each. In smaller sums, 50 cents. Total from North West Quincy.....	5 50
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NORTH QUINCY.

ected by Mrs. Hannah Canley: by D. C. Wright, \$5; James Ashton, and J. T. Jones, \$2 each; Mrs. Ashton, A. B. Cook, Mrs. Jones and Hannah Canley, \$1 each; A. B. Powel and M. Shourds, 50 cents each; in small sums, \$1 60. Total from North Quincy.....	15 60
uth West Butler—Collected by Mrs. Mary Dresser.....	10 00
ansee—Collected by Mrs. Eunice Cary: Of D. W. Barlow, W. Corey, E. Corey, S. H. Keeler, J. Tompkins, A. Squires, and Mr. Priddy, \$1 each; Saluta Barber, 75 cents; Mr. Pratt, Mrs. Squires, Mr. Pratt, E. Keeler, and D. Reynolds, 50 each. Smaller sums, \$1 95. Total.....	11 20
Mrs. Mary Catlin: Of W. W. Catlin, M. H. Hiscock, L. Hiscock, L. D. Reynolds, and Mr. Mudge, \$1 each; May A. Catlin, L. Reynolds, T. Reynolds, —. Hadder, Mr. Hanchet, and Geo. Hauk, 50 cents each. Small sums, \$2. Total.....	10 00
Total from Quincy Charge.....	\$91 00

Forty dollars of which to constitute Mrs. Phebe Rogers and Mrs. Sarah Graves life members of Parent Missionary Society. and forty to constitute Mrs. Mary Dresser, Mrs. Mary A. Catlin, Mrs. Eunice Corey, and Mrs. Hannah Canley life members of Conference Society.	
ish enclosed.....	\$76 00
mitted to L. Hitchcock.....	15 00

Total..... \$91 00

ALLEN.

J. Clubine.....	\$32 00
Twenty dollars of which was appropriated to constitute Miss Mary Correy a member of Parent Society, and Mrs. Emma Reynolds life member of the Conference Society.	

STURGIS.

By W. Doust—Postage on Mis. Ad., \$2; cash, \$82 30. Total..... \$84 30

JONESVILLE.

By J. Hoyt—Note due in 30 days, \$15; cash, \$25. Total..... \$40 00

HILLSDALE.

By A. A. Dunton..... \$10 00

North Adams—By N. L. Brockway: Draft, \$83 10; exchange, 25 cents; cash, \$1; cash, forwarded to Chicago, \$16 69. Total..... \$101 64

Ossco—By B. W. Smith: Collections, \$67 45; paid to Poe & Hitchcock, \$10. Total..... \$77 45

Miss Adelia Hunt, and Miss Jane Alona Wheaton, life members of the Parent Society. Miss Samantha Brittan, and Miss Ella Hadley, members of the Conference Society.

RANSOM.

By C. S. Warburton \$4 00

READING.

By D. C. Grundy..... \$30 00

BURR OAK.

By M. B. Camburn..... \$71 20

As follows: Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Caldwell R. M. Porter, D. Booth, G. W. Foster, A. Silverthorne, Kate Sutton, C. H. Miller, G. B. Cadwell, J. Ferris, H. Branch, S. Ward, Mrs. Camburn, L. E. Washbon, E. H. Dewater, G. Sellick, D. Bowdish, T. Matthews, E. Foot, O. Green, P. E. Arver, S. Stewart, Huldah Green, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Washbon, Mrs. Sellick, Ellen Green, Lydia Willie J. Adams, J. C. Blanchard, J. Hinchey, J. Bryant, H. Fellows, E. Chapin, Dell Chapin, Lucretia Hinchey, and W. Minnis, paid each \$1. M. Marvin, D. Jenkins, O. Currier, Marshall Marvin, W. Mennis, Mary Eggleston, Delilah Bowish, Lucy Graves, Belle Green, Madison Eggleston, Mrs. Duncan, J. Caldwell, each 50 cents. John Van Allen, Champie Camburn, Arletta Camburn, L. Yost, A. B. Parkham, C. Stull, J. Bastian, J. Hamilton, H. Parsalles, A. Bordner, G. Bordner, J. Van Allen, Jacob Van Allen, J. Watson, L. Cross, each 25 cents. F. Green, H. N. Rounds, J. E. White, J. E. Wright, F. F. Upham, and Laura Bryant, each \$2. V. C. Holcomb, \$3, J. Klose, S. Chapin, \$5 each. Chas. Smith, Cynthia Lewis, \$20 each. Wellington Graves, \$33. Lucretia Hinchey, Dell Chapin, and Ellen Green, life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

CENTERVILLE.

From D. F. Wolf and family, \$20. H. Penfield and family, \$10. C. Cummings and family, \$12. J. W. Spitzer and family, \$11. John F. Wolf, \$2. Rev. R. Matthews \$5. D. Hazard, \$6. I. Fort and family, W. Emery, and G. Hazard, \$2 each. C. Hazard, E. Avery, A. Clapp, and J. Moore, \$1 each. J. Messenger, \$2. A. Hazard and E. Hazard, \$1 each. E. Watkins, 50 cents. M. C. Brokaw, \$2. John Holmes, \$1. A. Tyler, \$3. H. Tyler, \$2. L. M. Antisdale, \$1. E. P. Andrews, \$2. C. Tyler and family, \$10. M. S. Keech, \$1. G. Keech, \$1. Mattie Fair, 50 cents. A. C. Edwards, \$1. D. Sutton, \$3. J. E. Overfield, T. Donahue, \$1 each. A. Huntly, 50 cents. Mrs. Oplicar, T. Wing, G. Everett, D. N. Thompson, and John Holmes, \$1 each. S. Tyler, 50 cents. W. Y. North and S. Tyler, \$1 each. M. Chapin, and E. Tyler, 50 cents each. C. H.

ot, \$3. J. Thompson, Mrs. Walter, R. Robinson, A. H. Gee, E. Banker, M.
 nker, M. A. Cutter, and T. N. Bastian, 50 cents each. C. Bott, \$3. W. I.
 rston, \$4. A. Todd, W. C. Bryant, and W. Tyler, \$5 each. L. B. Antisdale,
 —, J. Dickinson, \$1. L. Matthewson, 50 cents. F. Douglas, H. A. Wood-
 y, \$1 each. O. Todd, \$2 50. J. Todd, \$3. W. Hazard, Jr., \$12. C. Clark, 50
 ts. D. H. Keasey, \$2. Mr. Filkins, \$1 30. Rev. L. B. Goodrich, \$6. Mrs.
 drich, R. Post, and Z. Omans, \$2 each. Rev. S. Phillips, \$1. W. Sadler,
 S. Cady, P. Cady, J. Cady, \$1 each. S. Pugh, \$15. F. Ruggles, \$5. J. W.
 tzer, \$11. W. N. Watkins and J. Wilson, \$1 each. Mrs. Talbot, E. Wilson,
 M. Hoge, 50 cents each. W. W. Walker, S. Donkin, J. F. Thomes, and
 Willard, \$1 each. W. Hazard, Sr., and family, \$20. With many smaller
 us. Total, \$320, \$16 contributed by Sunday School at Centerville.

Appropriated to make Asabel Huntly, Ruth A. Pugh, Hannah E. Cum-
 ings, Jacob Morrison, life members of Parent Society.

Julia Thomson, A. E. Bastion, Alice Antisdale, Eliza Bryant, W. C. Bry-
 nt, Frances Ruggles, Ida M. Chafee, Ida Newark, Hon. N. Bacon, D. F. Wolf,
 Wolf, J. Spitzer, J. Messenger, M. C. Brokaw, J. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher,
 S. Keech, Geo. Keech, Jr., H. E. Hazard, G. W. Hazard, P. Cady, Sarah Tay-
 , were also constituted life members of Conference Missionary Society.

BRONSON.

N. M. Steele..... 11 07

CENTERVILLE.

H. Penfield..... 320 00

CONSTANTINE.

D. Thomas. Mrs. Elmira Mockmer, \$35; Miss Mary Leckner, \$30;
 Miss Francis Horner, 9 50; Miss Annette Wager, \$10; Miss J. Ann
 Clark, 12 50; Mrs. Eunice French, \$10. Total..... 107 00

MOTTVILLE.

C. T. Van Antwerp..... 40 00

WHITE PIGEON.

I. N. Tomes..... 72 45

KINDERHOOK.

A. Jones..... 5 00

Total from Coldwater District..... \$1,576 00

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO.

L. H. Pierce..... \$150 00

OSHTEMO.

F. Gage..... 30 00

SCHOOLCRAFT.

Wm. Rice, from collections on charge..... \$120 00

From Schoolcraft Sunday School..... 20 00

Total..... 140 00

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Appropriated to constitute Rev. William Rice, Mrs. Huldah Rice, Miss Hattie Grant, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Jacob Johnson, Melvina F. Lyman, Peter Fenstermacher, Nellie M. Woodward, Amanda Deits, Miss Lucy J. Smith, were also constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

COOPER.

By D. R. Latham..... 34 00

GALESBURGH.

By G. W. Sherman..... 104 00

WAUKESHMA.

By W. M. Paddock..... 100 00

RICHLAND.

By E. Marble..... 146 50

PRAIRIEVILLE.

By J. White from Albert Warner, \$5 00; Geo. Robinson, 5 00; J. J. Pearce, 2 00; Wm. Dobbs, 2 00; Lucius Draper, Alfred Broward, Wm. Broward, C. Warner, Stillman Goucher, Martin Morehouse, J. R. Crandall, Wm. Livingston, Jas. Burrt, Mariah Burrt, Marvin Flower, Wm. Sutton, J. J. Perkins, J. Wales, J. Crump, Rachel Patten, Mary Packard, Alice Hall, Catherine Russell, W. W. Tackabury, J. White, M. A. Freeman, F. Wales, Mrs. Tackabury, Mrs. Combs, \$1 00 each. Total, including smaller sums..... 67 25

Mary Warner, Josephine Sacket, are constituted life members of Parent Society.

Ella Nichols, Clara Dewoffe, are constituted members of Conference Missionary Society.

OTSEGO.

By A. J. Van Wyck..... 40 00

ALLEGAN.

By H. C. Peck..... 30 65

MONTEREY.

By J. R. Wood, from Hiram Saben, Martha Tanner, Betsy Tanner, Sarah Wood, Henry Sebright, \$1 00 each; Thomas Shipp, Melvil Wood, Louisa Thorn, 50c each; smaller sums, 3 50. Total..... 10 00

WAYLAND.

By I. R. A. Wightman..... 96 50

GANGES.

By J. W. Cawthorne..... 40 00

THREE RIVERS.

By T. H. Jaokes, collections..... \$136 00
Bequest of Sunday School Girl..... 1 20
Total..... 137 20

COLON.

By T. J. Congden..... 32 00

Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute Miss Lucy A. Foote life member of Parent Society.

Mrs. Mary Parker is also constituted a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

FLAT BUSH.

By H. H. Hulbert.....No collection taken

BEDFORD.

By E. H. Day.....41 00

AUGUSTA.

By A. W. Torrey.....20 00

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. Catharine Gay a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

MENDON.

By J. Jones.....67 00

Sixty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Sarah Dunham, Mrs. Carrie Merich, and Mrs. Angeline M. King life members of Parent Society.

Total from Kalamazoo District.....\$1,286 10

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES.

By H. M. Joy.....\$162 20

Contributed as follows: Rev. H. M. Joy, \$20, Wm. Bort, \$10, A. M. Lapierre, \$10. Thos. G. Glenn, J. S. Tuttle, L O. Hall, J. W. Hart, E. T. Hart, W. Cochran, B. M. Redding, W. A. Woodford, Mrs. H. M. Joy, John White, Ira Elizbee, Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. Enoch Egbert, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, J. Wiley, \$5 each. Alice Hall, \$4, C. M. Osborne, Margaret Putnam, Nancy Reddick, \$3 each. Mary Palmer, Mary Glenn, J. P. Caswell, Mrs. J. Wiley, \$2 each. A. G. Hunter, \$1. In smaller sums, \$25 20.

A portion of the above to be applied as follows:

To constitute Mrs. H. M. Joy a member of the Parent Society, \$20. To constitute Mrs. A. T. Barret a member of the Parent Society, \$20. To constitute Eva M. Lapierre, Anna Tuttle, Emma Tuttle, Emma Bort, Mary Glenn, Mary Wilkinson Mrs. W. A. Woodford, and Mrs. O. Dodge members of the Conference Society, \$80.

BUCHANAN.

By T. T. George.....\$81 55

As follows: L. V. Baker, B. Ryneearson. Estes & Noble, Binns & Rose Mrs. S. A. Howe, Buren Blake, Mrs. S. George, T. T. George \$5 each. Master Fenas George, \$1 50. J. P. Binns, \$3. Wm. G. Beardsley, Chauncy Boyce, \$2 each. E. M. Plimpton, and Mrs. Ann Tickner, \$4 each. O. Warren, J. Blake, W. Binns, S. York, W. D. Ryneearson, Mrs. Buren Blake, Mrs. Annunta Blake, Mrs. H. Carlisle, Seth Smith, Mrs. S. Smith, E. Egbert, Mrs. S. Wilson, J. B. Striker, Mrs. G. Smith, Maggie Redding, S. B. Stout and W. C. Wilson, Wm. Brewer, Pulistia Ballard, \$1 each. Total, including sums of less than one dollar, \$81 55.

Appropriated to constitute Miss Belle Carlisle, Miss Edith Ryneearson, Mr. Buren Blake, and Miss Susie Brewer life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

NEW BUFFALO.

By D. C. Woodard..... \$22 00

BERRIEN.

By A. L. Crittenden..... \$41 57

Contributed—J. Ewatt and M. B. Bartholomew \$1 each. Mrs. Gardner and Chas. Dudley, 50 cents each. A. M. Richardson and A. L. Crittenden, \$1 each. Mrs. A. Crittenden, J. S. Helmick, O. M. Tabor, Burns Helmick, Tobiatthy Helmick, E. A. Beach, E. Tabor, and I. A. Crittenden, 50 cents each. E. D. Crittenden, 25 cents. Wm. Truitt, \$2. J. Benson, Mrs. Stanton, and Mrs. Tate, 50 cents each. Mrs. Leader, and M. J. O. Dudley, \$1 each. E. Dudley, 50 cents. Jennie Odell and J. Beach, \$1. Mrs. Stephens, 50 cents. Wyman Clark, \$2. Elizabeth Helmick, 50 cents. M. Harsug, Jesse Helmick, and T. E. Clyborn, \$1 each. H. L. Rittie and Rebecca Royce, 50 cents each. J. S. Barnhart, R. H. Richardson, W. B. Edson, and H. S. Helmick, \$1 each. J. S. Weaver, and D. R. Hubbard, 50 cents. D. Lord, \$1. In smaller sums and hat collections, \$11 32. Total, \$41 57.

Of which \$30 is to constitute Miss Ada Dudley, Miss Elizabeth Landon and Miss Irena Helmick, life members of the Michigan Conference Society.

CHARLOTTEVILLE.

By I. Shinner..... \$50 00

ST. JOSEPH.

By T. Edwards..... \$22 50

COLOMA.

By G. A. Van Horn..... \$72 00

At Coloma Appointment, \$35 25; at Waterbleet, \$16; at Hagar, \$9 75; at Millburgh and Penn Yan, \$10. Seventy dollars of which is to constitute the following persons life members of the Conference Missionary Society:

Electa Amelia Crumb, Rosa Ann Bryant, Eliza Jane Clark, Miss Lovina Harris, Mrs. Abby Souls, Malvina Pierson, Mrs. E. Johnson.

SILVER CREEK.

By J. H. Richards..... \$39 00

POKAGON.

By J. Fowler, Coulter's Chapel. John F. Coulter and James Coulter, \$5 each; David Moore, \$1. P. White, 3. Ann White, 2. E. White, 1. Margaret White, 1. Ann Coulter, Lois Doran, 1 each. Minerva White, 50c. Geo. White and Jennie White, 1 each. Jacob White and Maria White 2 each. Henry White and wife, 4. Lydia Chase, 1. Sunday School, 5 25. Total..... \$36 75

Maria White constituted member of the Parent Missionary Society

BARREN LAKE.

Contributed as follows: W. H. Williams and wife, \$1. Mrs. J. Har-
der, 50c. D. White and wife, 3. H. Metcalf, 2. J. L. Schall and
wife, 3. P. Vandusen and Wm. Schell, 25c each. R. R. Allen, 3.
G. S. Lane, 1. Others, 2 50. Total..... \$16 50

Per Vite—C. Bryant, C. Sherman, Henry Watts and J. Steadman,
\$1 each. Mrs. Scutt, 75c. Mrs. Brown, 60c. Rena Oyler and L. J.

Robinson, 50c each. G. Hartel, 65c. H. Pells, 50c. Mrs. Pells, 20c. W. True J. Barnhart, D. Hartsell, J. Judd, A. Myres, and C. Robinson, 25c each. N. Emmons, 50c. Ada Hartsell, J. Morning, John Robinson, 25c. Mary Barnhart, 15c. Wm. Robinson and Clara Robinson, 10c each. James Emmons, G. Shafer and Jefferson Judd, \$1 each. Mr. Swank, Mrs. Swank, C. Swank, Annie Robinson, Judith Emmons, C. Hoyt, O. Morning, and J. Goble, 50c each. Ellen Goble, M. Robinson, A. Corberry, W. L. Emmons, M. E. Emmons, H. Eastman, and Luther Emmons, 25c each. V. Myers, 30c. C. W. Emmons, 20c. G. Williams, Charlie Emmons, Charlie Lee, 10c each. Total..... \$20 45

Rena Oyler and Ann Robinson constituted life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

Corris Chapel—I. Schwart and wife, \$3. James Rogers, 25c. G. Rogers, 20c. Mrs. Harger, 50c. J. Orton, 1. Ann Arton, 50. J. F. Long, \$3. Mother Walker and C. Walker, 50c each. C. Stafford, \$2. Lizzie Stafford 1. J. Stafford and wife, 4. C. Curtis, 1. B. Nye and wife, 2. P. McClung, 25c. Mary Cuddiback, and Susan Curtis, \$1 each. S. A. Curtis, 2. Total..... \$21 70
Lizzie Stafford and Mary Cuddiback made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Hammmville—J. Wood and wife, \$2 50. A. Wood, Hiram Frost and J. Byrns, 1 each. Ursula Byrns, 50c. Henry Byrns, 10c. C. Rogers, Mrs. Houck and D. Frost, 50c each. D. Sellester, 25c. J. Leader, 50c. Ann Crawford, 25c. Frank Crawford, 10. Others, \$2 85 Total, \$11 00
Anna Crawford constituted life member of the Michigan Missionary Society. Total from the circuit..... 107 00

EDWARDSBURGH.

U. Mason..... 100 00

BROWNSVILLE.

Wm. Friend..... \$31 00

CASSOPOLIS.

A. Y. Graham, contributed at Cassopolis, by Rev. A. Y. and M. L. Graham, 2 20. James and Mary A. Boyd, 2. Mrs. J. Silver, G. Benington, W. W. Peck, Mrs. L. Nye, Rev. W. L. Jakways, 1 each. In sums of 50 and 25 cents 1 75. Total..... 10 50

Wayne—Wm. Keeham, A. G. Hollerbeck, Peter Starr, Jr., 1 each. In sums of 50 and 25 cents, 7. Total..... 10 00

Grange—John Van Riper, J. J. Van Riper, J. W. Secor, A. Van Riper, Cash Norton, 1 each. In sums of 50 and 25 cents, and smaller, 8 85. Total..... 8 85

Wm—Solomon Curtis, 3. Albert Bennett and Jacob Zimmerman, 1 each. In sums of 50 25 cents and smaller, 6 20. Total from Cassopolis..... 41 00

DOWAGIAC.

L. Tarr. From Sabbath School, \$56. Collected by juvenile collectors, 48. Forwarded to Chicago, 34 70. Cash paid to Treasurer, 67 30. Total..... \$104 00

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

KEELER.

By J. W. Miller..... \$41 00

DECATUR.

J. R. Berry—No collection taken.

LAWRENCE.

By J. Skinner..... \$22 50

SOUTH HAVEN.

By E. L. Kellogg..... \$34 00

WAVERLY.

By W. C. Moffitt..... \$7 30

PAW PAW.

By J. I. Buell. Collection in the Sabbath School, 105 00. Miscellaneous, \$11 80. Total..... \$116 80

Of the above amount \$20 was appropriated to constitute Mrs. Elvira C. Hendrick a life member of the Parent Society; \$20 to constitute Mrs. Alida Cook, and Miss Anna Abrams, life members of the Conference Missionary Society. Also \$75 appropriated to constitute 25 Sunday School scholars life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

LAWTON.

By E. Beard..... \$100 00

MATTAWAN.

By G. W. Gosling..... \$25 00

Total From Niles District..... \$1,214 42

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS—Division Street.

By A. J. Eldred—Forwarded to Chicago, \$13 43; cash paid to Treasurer \$57 28. Total..... \$70 71

GRAND RAPIDS—Bridge Street.

By J. H. Ross..... \$140 30

One hundred and forty dollars appropriated as follows:

Members of Conference Society: Phebe Hagadone, Martha Malcom, Anna M. Philips, Sarah Covell. Life members of the Parent Society: Amanda L. Congdon, Emma Rogers, Baker Borden, Geo. L. Knight, Herbert Whitworth

BERLIN.

By T. S. Frey—From congregation, \$10 48; from juvenile Missionary Society, \$6. Total..... \$16 18

LAMONT.

By W. J. Aldrich..... \$63 00

SPRING LAKE.

By D. Engle..... \$19 06

NEWAYGO.

By A. T. Gray..... \$2 40

CROTON.

A. H. Springstein..... \$2 00

BIG RAPIDS.

By J. Roberts..... \$40 00

PARIS.

By J. Cowan..... \$12 20

CEDAR SPRINGS.

J. H. Tanner..... 55 00

ROCKFORD

By N. Mount..... \$32 00

Mrs. L. M. Burgess, Collector. Twenty dollars of which to constitute
Mrs. Lucina M. Burgess a life member of the Parent Society.

SPARTA.

Ry H. Cogshall..... \$13 50

WHITNEYVILLE.

By E. D. Bacon. Brownville, by Ellen L. Alden, \$20 25; West Bowne,
by Carrie E. Truax, 11 50; West Lowell, by Ellen Curtis, 8 53; Ada,
by Mary Rykert, 10 00; Cascade, by S. Beard 5 25; East Cascade,
by Mary E. Boughner, 10 80. Total from Whitneyville Circuit..... \$66 33

All of which to constitute Miss Ellen L. Alden life member of the Parent
Missionary Society; and Miss Carrie E. Truax, Miss Ellen Curtis, Miss Mary
Rykert, Mrs. Sarah Beard, Mrs. Mary E. Boughner, life members of the Con-
ference Missionary Society.

MIDDLEVILLE.

By H. H. Bement..... \$40 00

KELLOGGVILLE.

By F. J. Freeman..... \$51 64

HOLLAND.

By D. S. Bacon..... \$5 75

Total from Grand Rapids District..... \$660 20

IONIA DISTRICT.

IONIA.

By H. Worthington \$80 00

SARANAC.

By J. A. Sprague..... 35 00

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

LOWELL.

By J. M. Fuller..... \$48 00

FALLASBURG.

By W. W. Johnson..... \$51 85

OTISCO.

By E. D. Young..... \$94 50

Collected as follows: By Miss Emma S. Moon, \$10; Miss Alice M. Kidd, 10 05; Miss Dorlesky Berry, 10; Miss Minnie Kimberly, 4 65; Miss Flora Trowbridge, 1 20; Miss Ella M. Steele, 14 70; Master Edward Burgduff, 6 50; Mrs. Barbara A. Fletcher, 20 30; Mrs. Artie Hartwell, 14 65; public collections, 2 45. Total..... \$94 50

To constitute Misses Emma A. Moon, Alice M. Kidd, Dorlesky Berry, Minnie Kimberly, Ella M. Steele, Mrs. Artie Hartwell and Master Edward Burgduff, life members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Mrs. Barbara Fletcher, life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

GREENVILLE.

G. S. Barnes..... \$65 00

STANTON.

C. R. Crosby..... \$5 00

ORANGE.

A. L. Hoag. Forwarded to Chicago, \$10. Cash paid to Treasurer, \$47. Total..... \$57 00

Ritenburgh Class—D. L. Ritenburgh, 50c. F. G. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Smith, H. Shook, S. Ritenburgh, M. Sailor, and D. Sailor, 25c each. J. L. Mosser, \$1. E. Coleman. C. O. Hall, and R. Campbell, 25c each. W. Osner, 50c. S. Niel, 25c. D. A. Hall, 50c. I. M. Wolverton, \$1. M. Zacharias, R. Zacharias, H. D. Bartlett, 50c. E. Mosser, 25c. A. H. Hall, 50c. A. Hall, 25c. M. Plant, 50c. Mr. Osner, \$1. C. Franks and Mrs. Franks, 25c each. A. L. Moag, \$2.

Tuttle Class—N. Tuttle, \$5. E. Tuttle, \$2 50. ——— \$3.

BOWNE.

S. P. Hewett..... \$10 75

HASTINGS.

By A. P. Moors—Draft, \$59 75; paid exchange, 25c. Total..... \$60 00

The following collectors of missionary money are constituted life members of the Parent Missionary Society, by the payment of \$20 each: Mrs. L. A. Phillips, and Mrs. Ellen M. Bailey; and the following members of the Conference Society, by the payment of \$10 each: Miss Susan Dickerson and Miss Ellen Nelson.

WOODLAND.

J. S. Harder..... \$45 75

Collected by Helen Flowers, \$13 10; Elva Townsend, \$10 00; Lina Mallett, \$3 65; Lina Baker, \$3 25; Mary Bolton, \$3 20; Ion Johnson, \$3 19; miscellaneous, \$9 36. Total..... \$45 75

LYONS.

By C. Chick—Lyons, \$12 75; Muir, \$6 15; Maple Corners, 7 30; Pewamo,
\$14 05. Total..... \$40 25
Forty dollars of which is to constitute the following named persons
members of the Conference Missionary Society: Mrs. Sylvia A. Phelps, Mrs.
Jane Hungerford, Mrs. Susan D. Carter, and Mrs. Dr. Ives.

PALO.

By C. H. Fisher—Cash paid to Treasurer, \$55; forwarded to Chicago,
twenty dollars. Total..... \$75 00
To make the following persons members of the Conference Missionary
Society: Mrs. Sarepta Cooper, Miss Frank M. Ackles, Miss. Violetta M.
Comstock, Miss Mary A. Stevens, Miss Cyrena Hays, Mr. Oscar Talcott.

HUBBARDSTON—No Report.

GRATIOT—No Report.

ISABELLA.

T. J. Spencer..... \$20 00
Miss Dunnam and Miss Hay, are constituted life members of the Con-
ference Society.

ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION—No Report.

Total from Ionia District. \$683 10

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING.

By H. F. Spencer..... \$130 50

GRAND LEDGE.

D. F. Beckwith..... 30 50

ST. JOHNS.

E. Cooley—By L. G. N. Randolph, 50c; J. W. Paine, \$3, and 1 dollar
from others. N. J. Gibbs, 50c; M. B. Brown, 5 dollars; Sister
Newton, one dollar and fifty cents; Bro. Haughtalin, fourteen dol-
lars and eighty cents. Total..... \$26 32

MAPLE RAPIDS.

B. W. Blanchard..... \$25 00

OVID.

N. N. Dayton..... 50 00

Miss Frances Faxon and Miss Georgette Ywick, life members of Parent
Society. Miss Amanda H. Sickles life member of Conference Society.

SHEPHERDSVILLE.

L. M. Garlick. Shepherdsville—Sarah Shephard and Helen Sheph-
ard, collectors. Collected, \$20. Duplain—Marion Van Guilder
and Ida Richards, collectors. Collected \$23. Victor—Sarah Pas-
sage, collector. Collected \$14. South Ovid—\$3. Total..... \$65 00

Fifty dollars of which appropriated to constitute Mrs. Marion Van Guilder, Misses Ida Richards, Sarah Shephard, Helen Shephard, and Sarah Passage. Life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

DE WITT.

By E. Wilkinson..... \$26 50

Ten dollars of the above to constitute Miss Josephine Springstead a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

WACOUSTA.

By J. Draggins..... \$33 00

Wacousta—Samuel D. Lovett, 5 00. Watertown Center—Mrs. Phebe Hill (twenty dollars of collection appropriated to make Mrs. Hill life member of Parent Missionary Society) 20 85. North Eagle—Public collection, 1 67. South Eagle—Miss Ida Baker, 5 48.

PORTLAND.

By Wm. M. Coplin..... \$66 35

Collected by Mrs. S. C. Coplin, \$19 65, as follows: From Wm. M. Coplin and S. C. Coplin, 2 00 each; Lucy A. Coplin, Charlie M. Coplin and H. Pilkinton, 50c each; R. Hopkins, 1 05; Joseph Megan, 50c; H. Knox, 2 00; B. Stirling, 1 00; Emery Blanchard and George Dickson, 50c each; R. H. Scofield, 1 00; Mary White, 3 00; Thos. Dickson and Chas. H. Soper, 50c each; James Stirling, 1 00; Mary A. Yoman, 25c; Mrs. W. D. Atchley, 1 00; Sophia Perrigo 25c; Stella Read, 50c; H. D. Stringham, 10c; Josephine Morehouse, 50c.

Collected by Miss Mary A. Stowe, as follows: Louisa Davis, \$1; Delilah Cole, 50c; Alice Soper, 25c; M. L. Berry, W. and B. Strickland and wife, 1 00 each; Albina Stone, 25c; Jas. Mainard and J. Maxim and wife, 1 00 each; H. G. Stevens and wife, 5 00; Mrs. Lee and L. K. Showman, 1 00 each; Belle Freeman, Emily Pilkinton and Aurilla Decker, 50c each; Carrie E. Decker, 25c; Clarie White and Rev. L. Chatfield, 1 00 each; Almeda Stone, 50c; Cora Stone, George Stone and Janette Sanborn, 25c each; Mrs. Probert, 25c; Mary A. Stone and Elizabeth Youngs, 50c each; David Spaulding, 1 00.

Collected by Miss Anna Smith, \$23 50, as follows: N. Chamberlain, 50c; P. Perkins, 1 00; Miss Perkins, Emma L. Perkins, Fred W. Perkins and J. Storms, 25c each; Geo. Whitney, 50c; T. Smith, Mary Drake, Alta Drake and Emma Drake 25c each; Lois Burhans, 50c; Sarah Perrine, and Jemmima Colby, 25c each; Miss Jennie Hinman, 50c, Miss Lucy Warren, 75c; J. D. Woodbery, 50c; Mariah Disbro, \$1; Frank Mason, 25c; Sarah White, \$1; George Knox, 25c; Jerome Sterling, 50c; Emma Mason, 50c; Annie Smith, 50c; F. Decker, 25c; a friend, 25c; C. H. Mainard, 50c; C. Cadwell, 50c; H. Barton, 50c; Wm. White, 75c; Geo. Smith, 50c; D. Canada, 50c; Elba Stevenson, 25c; W. Crane, 25c; a friend, 50c; J. Sandborn, 25c; R. Kimball, 25c; N. Sanborn, 25c; S. Pilkinton, 25c; W. W. Boyne, \$1; Mrs. Boyne, \$1; Florence Boyne, 50c; N. B. Boyne, 50c; John Hamlin, 25c; Wm. R. Sargent, 50c; Mrs. A. Mauren, 25c; D. H. Stringham, 25c; C. Chamberlain, 10c; G. Jordan, 50c; J. Beden, 25c; Wm. Smith, 25c; Mrs. L. L. Knox, \$1; John Knox, 25c; L. D. Mason, 50c; James Churchill, 50c; G. S. Goff, 50c; Thos. Scofield, 25c; S. Caswell, 50c; C. W. Smith, \$1.

Mrs. Sarah C. Coplin, Miss Mary A. Stone, and Miss Annie Smith to be constituted members of the Parent Missionary Society.

VERMONTVILLE.

T. Clark..... \$29 10
 Vermontville, \$14 25; West Sarfield, \$8 35; East Sarfield, \$3 00; and \$1 03 for postage. Twenty dollars of which is to constitute Miss Rhoda Fuller and Charles Hammond life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CHARLOTTE STATION.

D. Burns..... 47 83

CHARLOTTE CIRCUIT.

L. Hutt..... 6 00

EATON RAPIDS.

F. Glass..... 66 00

ONONDAGA.

H. Caldwell..... 55 55

Fifty dollars of the above was appropriated to constitute Miss Carrie L. Graper a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Miss Mary M. Dunbar, C. Howell, Hermer T. Darling, were also constituted members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MASON.

L. M. Edmonds. Draft on New York.....\$50 00
 Postage on *Missionary Advocate*..... 60
 Total 50 60

Collected as follows: From *Mason Class*, by Pastor, from L. M. Edmonds and family, \$5; J. H. Whitney, \$1; L. H. Ives and wife, \$2; W. M. Iott and wife, \$1 50; Dr. W. Root, \$1; Mrs. Swartz, 25c; P. Lowe, 50c; Mrs. Spencer, 50c; J. Sager, \$1; J. Doolittle, \$1; J. Yocum, 50c; C. Hartwich, 50c; C. D. Clough, \$1; L. Main, \$1; Mrs. Abigail Page, \$1; hat collections, 70c; total, \$18 45. Collected by Belle McRoberts, from Mrs. I. H. Vandercook, 50c; Wm. Tetzels, \$1; A. B. Rose, \$1; Mrs. Travis, \$1; Miss Louiza Chapin, 50c; Miss C. Dubois, 25c; Mrs. George Pease, \$1; Mrs. and Mr. N. R. Vandraken, \$1; Mrs. M. J. Whipple, 50c; Mrs. E. A. Steele, 50c; Mrs. P. Walker, 25c; Mrs. M. Near, 25c; S. P. Stroud, \$1; A. Vandercook, \$1; from others, names not given, \$5 75; total, \$15 50. Total from *Mason Class*..... 33 95

Dubois Class—Collected by Miss Ella Tryon, from Jacob D. Dubois, \$1; Miss Ella Strapp, \$1; others in smaller sums, \$3 40. Total from *Dubois Class*..... 10 40

Child's School House Class—Collected by Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, from J. Reeves, \$1; Gavin Fellows, \$1; others, in smaller sums, \$4 25. Total from *Child's School House Class*..... 6 25

Twenty dollars was appropriated to constitute Miss Belle McRoberts a life member of the Parent Society.

Albert Vandercook, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Miss Ella Tryon, were also constituted life members of the Conference Society.

LESLIE.

By B. S. Mills..... 5 00

OKEMOS.

By A. A. Rolfe. Collectors—Susan Bray, \$10; Saffiah Fox, \$10 50; Hattie Couston, \$10 50; Charlie Haight, \$10; Jennie Chaddock, 50c; Mariah E. Day, \$9 50; Emma E. Honey. Total	70 00
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BENGAL.

By J. Bell. Rev. F. Bell, \$2; Morris Boughton, \$1 25; Courtland Hill, John Brooks, John B. Lackey, Ira Parks, Geo. Irish, B. F. Kneeland, L. P. Lawrason, W. R. Rice, \$1 each; J. H. Patterson, Geo. E. Boughton, John Q. Benedict, Ransom Brooks, Norman Stafford, Charles E. Bills, Cyrus B. Pratt, Charles W. Hildreth, Geo. E. Bliss, L. Travis, C. Travis, H. Blakeslee, E. Blakeslee, F. Brown, E. Brown, Luther Jones, Andrew Weller, Mrs. Andrew Weller, J. N. Van Dine, Mrs. Frink, Thos. Ward, Susan Sargent, C. R. Rice, Geo. Sorell, John Gay, 50c each; the balance in smaller sums. Total	36 45
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DANBY.

By H. D. Jordan.....	25 00
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WINDSOR.

By H. Nichols.....	15 25
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Total from Lansing District.....	\$829 78
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PENTWATER DISTRICT.

PENTWATER.

By C. H. Ellis.....	\$40 00
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MANISTEE.

By S. Steele.....	10 00
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BEAR LAKE.

By William M. Ball.....	8 20
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PERE MARQUETTE.

By G. A. Phillips.....	15 00
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HART.

By B. S. Pratt.....	12 00
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BENONA.

By E. Hayes.....	4 00
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HESPERIA.

By W. J. Swift.....	1 00
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WHITE HALL.

By E. C. Chambers.....	39 50
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FOX LAKE.

By R. F. Pickard.....	3 00
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OCEANA INDIAN MISSION.

By William Hott. Forwarded to New York	25 00
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Total from Pentwater District.....	\$157 70
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GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

TRAVERSE CITY.

G. C. Draper No Report

OLD MISSION.

L. W. Calkins \$10 00

NORTHPORT.

W. Gray 1 00

ANTRIM CITY.

A. J. Sensabaugh 10 00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Harriet Wiltsie life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

WHITEWATER.

G. E. Hollister. Collected at Torch Lake by Miss Julia Filer, \$4 25; collected at Elk Lake by Master Winsel Wood, \$6 50; Collected at East Bay by Miss Estella Hopper, \$10; collected at South Whitewater by Miss J. M. Scofield, \$10 54; paid by South Whitewater Sabbath School, 80c; by East Bay S. S., \$3 12 Total..... 35 21

\$1 20 appropriated to pay postage on Missionary Advocates. \$20 50 sent to New York. \$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Josie M. Scofield and Miss Estella Hopper life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

EMPIRE.

By F. D. Sargent. \$10 of which is to constitute Miss Della E. Larue a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION.

by Isaac Greensky 25 00

Ten dollars collected by Miss Fanny Dixon. \$10 appropriated to constitute Miss Fanny P. Dixon a life member of the Conference Miss. Society.

HOMESTEAD.

by J. J. Ulrich 11 00

Ten dollars to constitute Miss Sarah A. Helm a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

ALMIRA.

by C. W. Williams 10 00

Appropriated to constitute Esther Ann Neale a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Total from Grand Traverse District..... \$132 21

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Albion District.....	\$1,918 11
Kalamazoo District	1,286 10
Coldwater District.....	1,575 09
Niles District.....	1,214 42
Grand Rapids District.....	660 29
Ionia District.....	688 10
Lansing District.....	829 78
Pentwater District.....	157 70
Grand Traverse District.....	132 21
Received from Traverse City after Report was written.....	10 00
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Grand Total.....	<u>\$8,471 81</u>

CONTRA.

Paid T. Carlton, Missionary Treas., per J. P. Magee's receipt..	\$7,000 00
Postage on Missionary Adv. and Ex. on Drafts.....	4 57
Paid Com. for publishing Missionary matter in Minutes.....	75 00
Note of J. Hoyt in hands of Treas., (to be paid in 30 days)..	15 00
Forwarded to N. Y., from different charges, during the year.	95 00
Cash forwarded to Chicago, by Pastors.....	193 99
Forwarded to T. Carlton, by Treas., drafts, (no receipt yet)..	1,087 75
Stationery used by Treasurer, &c.....	50
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Total.....	<u>\$8,471 81</u>

L. M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.*

REPORTS OF FINANCE.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION FINANCES.

The following is the Report of the Church Extension Society:

ALBION DISTRICT.

Albion.....	\$84 43
Jackson.....	15 00
Marshall.....	5 00
Parma.....	6 98
Hitchfield.....	9 00
Veroy.....	22 07
Bellevue and Kalamo.....	3 00
Union City.....	2 00
Moscow.....	10 00
Marango.....	7 75
Concord.....	9 00
Dover.....	1 64
Total.....	\$175 87

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Coldwater.....	\$10 00
Harard.....	2 00
Quincy.....	10 00
Hillsdale.....	2 00
North Adams.....	8 00
Osseo.....	3 00
Bronson.....	2 50
Centerville.....	34 50
Constantine.....	6 00
White Pigeon.....	3 25
Total.....	\$81 25

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Kalamazoo.....	\$10 00
Prairieville.....	2 00
anges.....	1 00
Colon.....	8 00
Bedford.....	2 30
London.....	12 00
Total.....	\$30 30

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

NILES DISTRICT.

Niles.....	\$23 60
Buchanan.....	3 00
Berrien.....	6 88
Charlotte.....	8 10
St. Joseph.....	15 22
Kalamo.....	5 00
Silver Creek.....	3 00
Pokagon.....	10 00
Edwardsburgh.....	5 60
Brownsville.....	5 70
Cassopolis.....	1 50
Dowagiac.....	23 00
Keeler.....	3 00
Decatur.....	8 50
Lawrence.....	10 00
South Haven.....	2 00
Paw Paw.....	16 00
Lawton.....	3 00

Total.....\$155 03

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Grand Rapids, Bridge St.....	\$7 60
Rockford.....	1 00
Holland.....	3 40
Whitneyville.....	4 40
Cedar Springs.....	3 25
Middleville.....	1 00
Spring Lake.....	2 00
Total.....	\$22 45

IONIA DISTRICT.

Hastings.....	\$3 00
Woodland.....	3 00
Greenville.....	19 05
Palo.....	7 60
Otisco.....	8 00
Total.....	\$40 65

LANSING DISTRICT.

Lansing.....	\$14 00
Onondaga.....	7 00
Maple Rapids.....	2 00
Okemos.....	2 00
Total.....	\$25 00

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

Pentwater.....	\$4 00
Cart	2 50
Penona.....	1 00
White Hall.....	2 20
ere Marquette.....	2 50
Total	<u>\$12 20</u>

GRAND TRAVERSE.

Whitewater	\$10 05
Old Mission.....	2 00
Total	<u>\$12 05</u>

Grand Total,..... \$557 41

D. F. BARNES, *Treasurer.*

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the Conference Treasurer of the
man's Aid Society:

ALBION DISTRICT.

Albion, by D. F. Barnes.....	\$105 30
Arengo, by G. W. Hoag.....	4 00
Concord, by L. M. Bennett.....	16 30
Total	<u>\$125 60</u>

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Quincy, by Isaac Bennett.....	\$10 65
Centerville, H. Penfield.....	41 53
Total.....	<u>\$52 18</u>

NILES DISTRICT.

Berrien, by A. L. Critenden.....	\$20 00
Total	<u>\$20 00</u>

IONIA DISTRICT.

Greenville, by G. S. Barnes.....	\$5 85
Hastings, by A. P. Moors.....	3 00
Total	<u>\$8 85</u>

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LANSING DISTRICT.

Lansing, by H. F. Spencer.....	\$94 00
Total.....	\$94 00
From last year's collection.....	1 00
Grand Total.....	\$301 63

Of the above sums there have been remitted	
to Poe & Hickcock.....	\$68 48
Paid to Rev. D. Teed.....	202 30
To L. Hitchcock, at Conference.....	30 35
Cash paid over to R. S. Bort.....	50
	\$301 63

ON TRACT CAUSE.

The Committee on the Tract Cause make the following report:

Whole amount raised by the Michigan Conference for the Tract Society, this year, \$125 53.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The religious instruction of children is clearly enjoined in the word of God, and,

WHEREAS, The Church has had occasion to rejoice over the results of Sunday School labor in bringing the young to the knowledge of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That we will continue to do all in our power to increase the efficiency of the Sunday Schools connected with our Churches.

2. That we recommend the use of the *New Method* of imparting instruction and interest to our schools.

3. That we recommend the organization of a "Home Normal Class" on every Charge.

4. That we recommend the holding of District Institutes as often as practicable.

5. That we have the utmost confidence in the efficiency of the *Sunday School Teachers' Journal*, edited by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, and that we will labor to secure its introduction in all our charges.

6. That we will recommend and insist upon the introduction of our own Sunday School Literature in all our fields of labor.

H. F. SPENCER.

Chairman of Committee.

ON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Historical Society reported the following
CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the "Historical Society of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be the collection and preservation of facts and relics pertaining to the planting and growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the several Charges within the bounds of Michigan Conference, and especially to obtain autobiographical sketches and memoirs of its members.

ART. III. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The duties of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall be such as their respective titles import. The Secretary shall, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, record all the historic incidents and facts which the Society, may from time to time obtain, in a book kept for that special purpose; and he shall also have the charge of and properly label and preserve all relics and papers which may come into the Society's possession, and at the close of each year shall make a written report. There shall also be a Board of Managers consisting of five persons of whom the President and Secretary shall be *ex-officio* members, who shall have power to transact all business in the interim of the annual meetings of the Society and provide for anniversaries.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at the same place and during the session of the Michigan Annual Conference, at which time shall be made the annual report of the Secretary; and the officers of the Society for the ensuing year shall be elected, who shall hold office one year, or until their successors in office are elected.

ART. V. All members and probationers of Michigan Conference shall be members of this Society, and any other person may become a member by signing this constitution.

ART. VI. All ministerial members of this Society shall be required to write and deposit with the Secretary a sketch of their lives and the rise of Methodism within their respective charges.

ART. VII. This constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Society.

J. W. ROBINSON,
H. PENFIELD,
ISAAC BENNETT,
Committee.

ON ALBION COLLEGE.

Your Committee would report as follows:

We have made a careful examination of the present condition of Albion College and are highly pleased with the result.

From the best information we can get the College has never been in so prosperous a condition and never had such bright prospects before it for the future as at present. And yet we trust that the present is but the foreshadowing of much greater prosperity in the future. To the credit of our Church in Michigan, be it said, that there is no effort being made to build up and endow more than one Methodist College in the State. The honor of Methodism demands that this be made a tower of strength to our Church. Never did a people before have a better opportunity to bless humanity with sanctified learning than have we, in making Albion College what it *ought* to be. But few people have had more financial ability to accomplish such a work than the Methodists of Michigan now have. Whether this work shall be accomplished or not, rests very largely with our Ministry to say. Our Ministry lead our people in the erection of church edifices and parsonages, and must, we apprehend in the great work of education. Let the Ministry of Michigan say Albion College *must* be endowed and made second to none in the West, and labor to secure this end, and under the blessing of God it shall be done.

The following is a brief exhibit of the financial condition of the College:

Receipts from all sources.....	\$20,025 24
Expenditures for all purposes.....	20,015 33

Balance in the Treasury.....	\$9 91
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All old floating debts are paid. All expenses of the year are paid. The present indebtedness is \$12,000, which is secured by mortgage on the property. Toward meeting this the Trustees have in *notes*, secured

by the Agent, over \$3,000, and pledges from reliable friends to the amount of \$4,000 more, which will be available when the whole amount of indebtedness is liquidated. Five thousand more than is now provided for would pay off the whole indebtedness.

The estimated expenses for the coming year are as follows:

For Teaching and Agencies.....	\$7,365 00
Incidental Expenses.....	1,100 00
Interest on Indebtedness.....	1,200 00
Insurance and Piano.....	500 00
Improvements now being made.....	2,500 00
Total estimated expenses.....	\$12,765 00

Estimated Receipts from all sources.....	\$9,837 52
Deficiency to be provided for.....	2,927 48

To raise this, and look after the financial interests of the College, the Trustees ask an Agent and request the Conference to direct a collection to be taken in each Charge under the direction of the Agent and Presiding Elder.

The whole amount of Endowment Fund Assets, is as follows:

Cash invested through the Endowment Fund Com..	\$17,808 15
Albion Local Endowment Fund.....	25,000 00
Notes, Mortgages and Real Estate in the hands of the Michigan Conference Centenary Committee..	40,003 51
Detroit Conference Centenary Committee.....	7,602 00
Total Endowment Fund.....	\$89,831 66

Your Committee would offer the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with the present financial showing of the College, and that we will relax no effort to put it on a first class basis.

2. That we will welcome to our fields of labor and pulpits, the Financial and Endowment Agents, aiding them by our influence, and direct that a collection be taken in every congregation to aid in raising money for current expenses, debt and improvements, under the direction of the Financial Agent and Presiding Elder.

3. That we recommend the re-election of Rev. M. A. Daugherty and William Bort as Trustees.

4. That we recommend the appointment of the following Visiting Committee, with instruction to attend the College Anniversary and make report, namely: L. W. Earl, J. W. Robinson, D. F. Barnes, J. I. Buel, D. S. Bacon, J. Boynton and L. M. Edmonds.

5. That we recommend the appointment of J. W. Sheldon, Esq., of Albion, as Trustee to receive the Notes, Mortgages and Funds now in

the hands of the Centenary Committee, with instruction to convert the notes and mortgages and sell the real estate and pay over the proceeds to the Endowment Fund Committee, and to collect all accruing interest and pay the same to the Board of Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. F. BARNES,
Secretary of Committee.

ON CENTENARY CAUSE.

TO THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Your Committee has been in existence three years, and the following is a summary of its operations:

1. It arranged for public meetings at every appointment in the Conference during the Centenary year proper, and by public addresses and by documents circulated, sought to awaken interest in the great objects contemplated. Collections and pledges were taken in these public meetings, amounting to many thousand dollars, mostly in favor of the Endowment Fund of Albion College, which was selected by the Committee as the local object of Centenary contributions.

2. The Committee has also employed an Agent during the greater part of the time. Rev. W. H. Brockway served during a part of the first year, and Rev. T. Lyon during the first and second years. Rev. W. W. Johnson served for a few weeks during the second year. These agents have collected in cash or notes the pledges made at the public meetings, canvassed the churches for new subscriptions, till the greater portion of the Conference has been visited, charge by charge. The Agents have met with gratifying success, and deserve the hearty thanks of the Conference; still more do the members and friends of the Church who have liberally contributed.

Rev. W. H. Brockway, Agent about one third of the first year raised, mostly of new subscriptions, in cash and notes, about	\$11,000 00
Rev. T. Lyon, in cash, notes and real estate.....	41,000 00
Rev. W. W. Johnson—these remain still in unsettled	
pledge, about.....	4,000 00

Making a total of about..... \$56,000 00

The expense of raising this sum, in salaries of agents, travelling expenses, books, documents, etc., etc., is about \$3,500, or about 7 per

cent. We have not at hand means of making accurate statements, but the facts will not materially vary from the figures given above.

2. W. G. Powers, Esq., of Albion, was appointed Treasurer of the Committee, and has performed much labor acceptably, and so far without compensation. He deserves a grateful commendation.

5. The Committee furnished each charge with a suitable book in which to keep a record of its Centenary contributions. A large Conference Record Book, in which to enter the reports from the Circuits and Stations is also provided.

The Committee make the following recommendations :

1. That the Centenary Committee be discharged from further service, and that D. D. Gillett, N. Fassett, and Rev. R. C. Crawford be appointed a committee to settle with the agents, close up all unfinished business, supervise the collection and recording of the reports from the circuits and stations, and transfer to the person designated by the Conference, all property in the hands of its officers or agents, taking proper security, and make report to the Conference.

2. That James W. Sheldon, Esq., of Albion, be appointed a Trustee of this Conference, to receive the above named property with instructions to collect all notes and mortgages, and sell all real estate belonging to the Endowment Fund of Albion College, and pay the proceeds to the Endowment Fund Committee, and to collect all accruing interest and pay it over to the Board of Trustees of said College.

3. That the Bishop be requested to appoint an Endowment Agent of Albion College.

4. That said agent be instructed to pay over the moneys raised by him to the Endowment Fund Committee, and all other property to the Conference Endowment Fund Trustee.

5. That each preacher in charge be required to make a Centenary report for his circuit or station, in the form prescribed by the Committee (who shall furnish blanks for this purpose) to his Presiding Elder by the first day of January next, and each Presiding Elder shall see that each preacher in his district performs this duty within the prescribed time, and within fifteen days of the expiration thereof, forward the reports for his district to the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee.

M. A. DAUGHERTY, *President.*

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

ON EDUCATION.

TO THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The Committee on Education submit the following Report:

The right to be educated is the inalienable right of every soul; to furnish facilities therefor is one of the chief duties of society. But education in its really valuable significance implies development in harmony with God's will and word. Cultured Christian society is the grand ideal to be realized.

Protestantism is therefore the friend of letters. Her watchword is "Let there be light." She builds schools for all classes, founds libraries, Colleges and Universities, and seeks to elevate all men.

Our own Church is pervaded with this sentiment, and right nobly is she giving it expression, as the millions of dollars contributed to this end during the Centenary year, abundantly testify.

The educational interests with which we are more especially connected are flourishing.

Our common schools become more and more, objects of interest and affection.

Our State University has attained a proud eminence in which we rejoice, and we express the conviction that both legislators and people should treat it generously and provide ample means for its growing demands.

Our own college, at Albion, is in a promising condition both in its literary and financial departments. A healthier sentiment towards, and a deeper interest in it, prevails all over the State; and we believe the time is not far distant when its honors will be as desirable, and its halls as attractive as those of any other college in the West. We advise and urge our people to send their sons and daughters to our own college for culture. They will then not only be thoroughly taught, but kept in sympathy with the religion and church of their fathers.

From the Northwestern University we have no official report but learn that it prospers. The term of I. Cogshall, as Trustee, has expired, and we recommend the election of A. J. Eldred, to fill the vacancy.

Ministerial education is eliciting much interest, and there is a growing demand for higher literary qualifications in those who are to fill the sacred office coming up from city and country, which cannot be repressed. The Church is preparing to meet this demand to the fullest extent.

The report of the Garrett Biblical Institute shows its condition and prospects highly encouraging. We call especial attention to one item of advice to young men, contained in the circular sent out by the Board of Instruction, namely: "Take full courses of academic or collegiate in-

struction, and *then* come to the Biblical Institute." We believe this sound advice, and to all young men thus prepared we heartily commend the Garrett Biblical Institute.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Levi Tarr, and Rev. H. M. Foy, a visiting committee, with instruction to attend the anniversary and make report.

We also recommend the formation of a Ministerial Education Society, auxiliary to the general Education Society of the Church; and that a committee of three be appointed to draft a constitution for said Society with instructions to report to the Conference at its next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DAUGHERTY,

LEVI TARR, *Sec'y.*

MEMOIR.

Died in Litchfield, Mich., April 23d, Rev. ELIJAH CRANE, of the Michigan Conference, in the 63th year of his age, and of his ministry the 47th. He was born at Bethel, Vt., and was converted August 25, 1816, under the pastoral labors of Rev. Jacob Bremer. Connecting himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Bristol, of the same State, at the age of eighteen years, he was licensed to exhort. License to preach was given him in 1821, while employed as a supply on St. Albans Circuit. Joining the New York Conference on trial, in May, 1822, he was appointed to Chazee Circuit, and the year after to Whitehall, where he remained two years. He was ordained to the order of deacon and elder by Bishop George at the conference of 1824 and 1826, held in New York and Brooklyn. At the close of two years' labor on Sheldon Circuit, he was married to Miss Eleuthria Penniman, an estimable lady, who preceded him but a few months to the better land. Keesville, St. Albans, Burlington and Essex, were successively blessed with his labors. In 1833, transferred by Bishop Hedding to the Ohio Conference, which included nearly all the territory of Michigan, he came to Marshall in this State. At ensuing conferences, he was appointed to Detroit, Plymouth, Marshall, Ann Arbor, Monroe District, Ypsilanti, Detroit District, Monroe, Coldwater, Constantine, Jonesville,

Sturgis, Allen, South Albion and North Adams, with brief periods of superannuation intervening. In 1843 he was elected a delegate to the memorable General Conference of 1844. At the conference of 1859 his name was finally stricken from the effective list, continuing, however, to the last his ministrations as opportunity and remaining strength permitted.

Though never possessed of what might be termed a vigorous constitution, his life was, nevertheless, one of enterprise, and of ceaseless activity. The numerous church edifices that sprang up along his course; the powerful revivals that marked his progress as a pastor from charge to charge through all his earlier ministry; the general prosperity which everywhere attended all the interests of the Church under his supervision in later years, attest not only the native vigor of his spirit, but the just balance of his powers and the energies of a soul intensely devoted to God. But few men have ever had a higher or more just ideal in their ministerial character and history. The gravity of his bearing, the sacred authority of his ministrations, speaking always "as the oracles of God," the solemnity, fervor, and remarkable power of his appeals to God in prayer, constituted him in these respects especially, a model minister. The fortitude with which he endured his last distressing sickness, the victories won by his exultant spirit over the terrors of approaching death, afforded a fitting close to a life so distinguished by divine mercy.

On one occasion he said: "Do not detain me here by the expression of the slightest wish to God; I long to go." And at another time, "I have felt for days past as though I was more an inhabitant of the Spirit world than of this." On the last Sabbath of his life, during the administration of the Lord's Supper in his sick room, his soul seemed overwhelmed with the "glorious discoveries of the atonement" made to him. "O that I could speak to these," he said, "of the wisdom of God, the glory of Christ." The words, "glory, glory," seemed breathed up as from a soul all on fire. Of his daughter, Mrs. Daugherty, he asked, "Do you recollect what Bunyan says of the land of Beulah?" On receiving an affirmative answer, he said, "I know all about it now." Having made a final disposition of his worldly affairs, and bidden his friends farewell, with a "thank God" upon his lips, he sank into a quiet slumber from which he awakened only on the other side. Calmly as was the coming of the opening dawn, the shadows passed, and around him broke the cloudless morn of heaven

WM. H. PERRINE.

RULES OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.
2. The President shall take the Chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.
6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before the decision or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: the previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment or substitute.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out

of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speaking shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion will be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes, shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committees on Publication are not required to insert such report in the Minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairman on examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

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G. W. GOSLING, Mattawan.	H. H. HALL, Sauble River.
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MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

GRAND RAPIDS, SEPT. 15TH, 1869.

The Michigan Annual Conference convened for its Thirty-Fourth Session in the basement of the new church in Grand Rapids, at nine o'clock A. M., Bishop L. Scott in the chair.

The Bishop introduced the religious services by reading a portion of the 12th chap. of 1st Cor., and giving out the 237th Hymn; after the singing of which Brothers C. C. Olds and G. Bradley led in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of last year, and 125 members answered to their names.

M. B. Camburn was re-elected Secretary, and on motion, the Conference elected E. Cooley Assistant, H. M. Joy Recording Secretary, and A. A. Dunton Statistical Secretary.

The Conference, by vote, ordered a Special Committee to be appointed by the chair to publish the minutes. The chair appointed as such committee D. F. Barnes, A. J. Russell and E. H. Day.

Bro. E. Grant, representing the New York Book Concern, Bro. Brunson of the East Genesee Conference, and Bro. Swartz of the West Virginia Conference, were introduced.

On motion of D. D. Gillett a committee was ordered to consider the expediency of providing blanks for Presiding Elders and Pastors in the appointment of Trustees for churches, and to provide such blanks. The Chair appointed D. D. Gillett, T. Lyon and I. Cogshall such committee.

On motion of I. Cogshall, the rules of the last session, amended so as to fix the time of opening at 8½ o'clock A. M. were adopted.

M. A. Daugherty, N. L. Brockway, I. H. Pierce, J. I. Buel, J. A. Sprague, T. Clark, E. C. Chambers, Wm. Prouty and N. Mount, were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees for next year.

By vote, the Conference filled the place of absent members, from Standing Committees, as follows :

On Education—J. Boynton in place of H. F. Spencer, and J. M. Fuller in place of I. Taylor.

Mission Auditing Committee—E. H. Day in place of I. Bennett.

Albion College—W. H. Perrine in place of J. W. Robinson.

Sunday Schools—W. W. Johnson in place of G. E. Hollister.

It was moved and carried that the Conference draw on the chartered fund for \$30.00.

On motion a committee consisting of M. A. Daugherty, J. M. Reid and W. H. Perrine, were appointed on Lay Delegation.

The certificate of transfer of W. H. Peirce from the Central Illinois Conference by Bishop E. S. Janes, was presented, and Bro. Peirce was introduced to the Conference.

D. F. Barnes presented to the Conference an insurance policy from Lydia M. Law of \$2,000 upon her own life, \$1,000 for Albion College Endowment Fund, and \$1,000 as a fund to aid young men in Albion College preparing for the ministry, which was referred to the Preachers' Saving Fund Society.

The Bishop presented the annual report of the Book Committee, and the exhibit of the agents, which were referred to the proper committees.

The Bishop presented a statement from F. S. De Hass relating to unpaid subscriptions of members of this Conference for the benefit of the Metropolitan Church, Washington. Referred to E. H. Day, W. H. Brockway, E. C. Chambers.

The 2d Question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. A class of 21 was continued.

Francis D. Sargent was discontinued at his own request on account of ill health.

On motion, brethren who have not passed examination on the first year's studies were allowed to be examined on both courses next year.

The 7th Question was taken up, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" and T. H. Bignall and W. W. Johnson were continued in this relation. Wm. F. Jenkins was granted a superannuated relation, and A. A. Dunton was made effective.

The 8th Question was taken up. "Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers? D. S. Haviland, B. Sabin, and J. H. Pitezel were continued.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced by J. M. Reid, D. D., and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

GRAND RAPIDS, SEPT. 16TH, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by E. H. Day. The journal was read, corrected and adopted.

The committee of account of Metropolitan Church made a report which was adopted, and W. H. Brockway was appointed committee to make collections for said church.

M. A. Daugherty presented a communication from the Endowment Fund Trustee, which was referred to the Committee on Albion College.

A communication was received from the Church Extension Society. Read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report of Garrett Biblical Institute was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion the vote on the change of the Restrictive Rule was made the order of the day for Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M., the vote to be taken by ayes and nays.

On motion of I. Cogshall the Nominating Committee was instructed to nominate a Committee on Church Extension, to report at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

The 8th Question was taken up. "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

A. Billings, A. Wakefield, J. T. Robe, L. J. Griffin, D. Thomas, G. A. Van Horn, H. Morgan, A. C. Beach, A. A. Darling, L. Chatfield, G. W. Chapin, S. Steele, W. Gray and H. Penfield were continued in the superannuated relation, and G. Bradley, W. McKnight, I. N. Tomes and T. Edwards were made effective.

J. Sherman was discontinued at his own request.

The 4th Question was taken up, and a class of 15 were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The 5th Question was taken up, and a class of 5 were elected to Elder's Orders.

D. S. Bacon was granted a superannuated relation.

The Presiding Elders presented written reports from their Districts.

The names of effective elders were called and their characters passed.

The certificate of transfer of C. S. Fox from the East Genesee Conference was received, and he was introduced to the Conference.

John Wesley of the Detroit, W. W. Atwater of the Troy, Bro. Millen of the North Indiana, and Bro. Burton of the Erie Conference, and J. Morgan Smith, Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, and Dr. J. M. Walden, of the Western Book Concern, were introduced.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, the Benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

GRAND RAPIDS, SEPT. 17, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock. Religious services were conducted by J. Boynton. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

G. W. Hoag and J. E. McAllister were granted a superannuated relation at their own request.

Joseph R. Wood was discontinued at his own request.

The Bishop presented a communication from the Society of New York.

G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., was introduced to the Conference, and presented the Report of the Trustees of Albion College.

J. M. Arnold, of the Detroit Conference, was introduced.

B. W. Blanchard, L. M. Garlick, and D. T. Beckwith were located at their own request.

L. Tarr was granted a supernumerary relation.

B. S. Pratt and W. Gray were granted a superannuated relation.

Eli Westlake was made effective.

The 16th Question was taken up: "Where shall the next Session of Conference be held?"

Coldwater was fixed as the place.

N. L. Otis was located at his own request.

W. W. Welsh, a former member of the Wyoming Conference, W. A. Brunson, of the East Genesee, L. P. Ferguson, R. Pengelly, also A. Hertsberger, of Niagara Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada, were re-admitted.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

GRAND RAPIDS, SEPT. 18, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock. Religious services were conducted by T. H. Jacokes.

J. L. G. McKown, President of Albion College, was introduced to the Conference.

Communications from the S. S. and Tract Societies were received and referred.

J. W. Sheldon, of Albion, was appointed Treasurer of the "State Normal Institute of the M. E. Church," to be held in Albion in June next.

A tender of the Albion Camp Ground for the purpose of holding a State Camp Meeting next year, was made to the Conference, and a committee consisting of the Presiding Elders was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Detroit Conference, and empowered to make suitable arrangements for the same.

G. C. Elliott was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

On motion, the special order of the day was taken up—the vote on the Restrictive Rule. The Committee on Lay Delegation were permitted to report, which was accepted. The vote resulted in 94 ayes and 44 nays.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report, after which Rev. Dr. Smith, one of the Secretaries of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

By a rising vote, Rev. G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., was most respectfully and earnestly invited to transfer to this Conference.

J. A. Sprague and G. Bradley were granted a superannuated relation.

J. J. Jenkins, T. R. Wilkinson, G. S. Hickey, John Graham, Wm. J. Merrihew, Wm. H. Jacokes, Wm. H. Leach, J. A. Van Fleet, and W. Riley, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Rev. Bro. Ford, of the Troy Conference, was introduced.

M. I. Smith was elected a Committee on Post Offices.

The Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

GRAND RAPIDS, SEPT. 20TH, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock A. M. Religious services conducted by A. J. Russell. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The 1st Question was taken up: "Who are admitted on trial?"

ANSWER—Mark Browning, G. S. Hickey, J. H. Potts, G. S. Hicks, J. Graham, E. Treadgold, F. I. Bell, L. C. Austin, J. A. Van Fleet, B. H. Whitman, L. Buthrick, A. E. Ketchum.

Heman Bangs, D. D., of the N. Y. East Conference, was introduced, and made a short but excellent address.

Anthony Duddles was elected to Deacon's Orders.

The Committee on Albion College presented their report, which was adopted.

M. A. Daugherty was elected Financial Agent of Albion College.

W. H. Brockway and O. C. Gale were elected Trustees of Albion College.

On motion, the authorities of Albion College were recommended to provide a lithographic description of the College, to be hung in the vestibules of our churches.

President McKown made some stirring remarks in regard to the interests of Albion College.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock P. M.

FIFTH DAY. 7½ P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. T. H. Jacokes in the chair. Religious services by W. Doust. The minutes of the morning session were read, amended and adopted.

On motion, the Conference Church Extension Society was instructed to request of the Church Extension Society the appropriation of \$238.00 for the relief of the Decatur Church, and \$122.00 for the Pentwater Church.

L. W. Earl presented the report of Visitors to Albion College. Referred.

On motion, the Committees on Education and Albion College were consolidated, to be called Committee on Education.

Charles Shelling was located at his own request.

W. H. Perrine, chairman of the Committee on Freedmen, presented a very able and interesting report, which was adopted.

The following Committee was appointed from the two Conferences, to enquire into the possibility and expediency of placing "The Michigan Female College," at Lansing, under the patronage and control of the two Conferences of Michigan, and to ascertain the terms upon which this may be effected, and report the result at the next session.

B. F. COCKER,

L. R. FISK,

M. A. DAUGHERTY,

W. H. PERRINE,

H. RICH,

J. OWEN,

G. P. SANFORD,

DR. C. RYND.

T. H. Jacokes was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request.

On motion of I. Cogshall, T. Lyon was located at his own request.

I. N. Tomes was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Centenary Endowment Fund Committee made a report, which was adopted, except so much as referred to discharging the committee from recording the names of donors and amount of donations, for which purpose the committee was continued another year.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to report all centenary matters for record to the Secretary, R. C. Crawford, of the above committee, by the first of June next.

The 1st Question was taken up, and G. L. Cole, J. R. Cadwell, W. H. Leach, W. Riley, T. R. Wilkinson, S. G. Wilson and J. K. Stark, were admitted on trial.

The following Resolution was passed by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to the citizens of this city who have so generously and handsomely entertained its members during its session now closing.

Thanks were also returned to the several Railroad Companies and to the representatives of the press.

The Presiding Elders were made a committee to apportion \$2,000 to the charges for current expenses of Albion College.

A copy of the Missionary Sermon, by J. Jones, was asked for publication. Referred to J. I. Buell, J. W. Robinson and M. A. Daugherty.

A vote of thanks was returned Bishop Scott, accompanied with an invitation for his return to us as often as consistent.

The brethren stationed at those places where fraternizing bodies meet, were made delegates to the same.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop, after appropriate religious services, read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Mark Browning, George S. Hickey, James H. Potts, G. S. Hicks, John Graham, Elight Treadgold, Francis I. Bell, Lyman C. Austin, Jas. A. Vanfleet, B. H. Whitman, Linus Bathric, Abijah E. Ketchum, G. S. Cole, J. R. Cadwell, W. Riley, T. R. Wilkinson, S. S. Wilson, J. K. Stark—18.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. A. A. Knappen, Jas. W. Reed, G. L. Haight, G. W. Gosling, Wright Barrett, Wm. M. Ball, Andrew J. Boggs, Wm. Friend, Burton S. Mills, H. C. Williams, Henry H. Hall, Gilbert A. Phillips, Wm. Hott, John F. Wallace, Shubal P. Hewitt, T. C. Grundy, I. Greensky, Samuel G. Blanchard, Chas. H. Howe, J. S. Valentine, Chas. S. Warburton, Jas. Hamilton, Jas. E. White, Norman B. Marsh, George L. Gilbert, Wm. T. Williams, C. D. Wood, T. S. Frey—28.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. H. H. Parker, J. Cowan, E. Hayes, G. C. Draper, Chauncey Crosby, Henry D. Jordan, H. Worthington—7.

RE-ADMITTED. W. W. Welch, Larmon P. Ferguson. R. Pengelly, Hertsberger, Wm. A. Bronson—5.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. E. Cooley, Jr., Irving Skinner, Wm. M. Paddock, Henry D. Jordan, H. H. Parker, J. Cowan, J. E. White, E. Hayes, G. C. Draper, A. J. Sensabaugh, C. R. Crosby, T. J. Spencer, J. F. Wallace, L. H. Peirce, F. Deitz, W. H. Ware, W. Barrett, T. C. Grundy, W. Friend—20.

Local Preachers elected to Deacon's Orders.

Wm. M. Riley, J. J. Jenkins, Thos. R. Wilkinson, G. S. Hickey, J. Graham, A. Duddles, Wm. J. Merrihew, Wm. H. Jacokes, Wm. H. Leach, J. A. Vanfleet—10.

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Wm. J. Aldrich, Jas. H. Richards, L. W. Calkins, T. Edwards, Jas. Roberts—5.

QUESTION 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. B. W. Blanchard, L. M. Garlick, D. T. Beckwith. N. L. Otis. Thomas Lyon—5.

QUESTION 7. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. T. H. Bignall, W. W. Johnson, W. H. Brockway, L. Tarr, G. C. Elliott, I. N. Tomes—6.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

ANSWER. A. Billings, A. Wakefield, J. T. Robe, D. S. Bacon, L. J. Griffin, D. Thomas, G. A. Vanhorn, G. Bradley, H. Morgan, A. C. Beach, A. Darling, L. Chatfield, G. W. Chapin, S. Steele, H. Penfield, W. Gray, W. F. Jenkins, T. H. Jacokes, D. S. Haviland, B. Sabin, J. Pitezol, G. W. Hoag, J. E. McAlister, B. S. Pratt—24.

QUESTION 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None

QUESTION 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 11. *Are the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. The names of all the preachers were called and their characters passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *What is the number of Church Members?*

ANSWER. 20,484. Probationers 4,050. 'Increase over last year's members, 2,648. Probationers, 840.

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

ANSWER. \$8,800.

QUESTION 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. \$1,311. Parkhurst Fund, 300. (See Stewards' report.)

QUESTION 16. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1869-70.

ALBION DISTRICT—D. D. GILLET, P. E.

Albion—J. W. Robinson.	Litchfield—G. W. Tuthill.
Jackson—H. F. Spencer.	Tekonsha—J. W. Reed.
Marshall—C. S. Fox.	Union City—L. M. Bennett.
Battle Creek—J. I. Buell.	Leroy—G. E. Hollister.
Homer—L. M. Edmonds.	Emmett—W. H. Ware.
Marengo—A. J. Russell.	Maple Grove—J. J. Jenkins.
Parma—I. Taylor.	Bellevue and Kalam'—W. M. Colby.
Liberty—C. H. Ellis.	Olivet—G. S. Cole.
Concord—B. F. Wright.	Dover—L. P. Ferguson.
Moscow—S. C. Woodward.	Springport—M. I. Smith.
Mosherville—M. Browning.	

M. A. Daugherty, Agent Albion College and member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—R. SAPP, P. E.

Coldwater—E. Cooley.	Reading—I. Bennett.
Girard—A. A. Dunton.	Burr Oak—W. M. Paddock.
Quincy—J. N. Dayton.	Bronson—B. H. Whitman.
Allen—J. Clubine.	Gilead—J. Hoyt.
Sturgis—A. A. Knappen.	Centerville—M. B. Camburn.
Jonesville—Welsh.	Constantine—H. H. Parker.
Hillsdale—W. Doust.	Mottville—W. M. Ball.
North Adams—N. L. Brockway.	White Pigeon—W. W. Welsh.
Osseo—W. J. Swift.	Kinderhook—To be supplied.
Cambria—C. S. Warburton.	Colon—F. Gage.
Ransom—B. W. Smith.	

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—I. COGSHALL, P. E.

Kalamazoo—H. M. Joy.	Bedford—E. H. Day.
Three Rivers—W. H. Pierce.	Richland—Wm. Rice.
Parkville—E. D. Young.	Cooper—T. J. Congden.
Mendon—W. Matthias.	Prairieville—J. R. White.
Schoolcraft—E. Marble.	Plainwell—I. R. A. Wightman.
Waukeshma—C. T. Van Antwerp.	Otsego—N. M. Steele.
Oshtemo—D. R. Latham.	Allegan—H. P. Henderson.

Mattawan—G. W. Gosling.	Ganges—J. H. Potts.
Paw Paw—B. S. Mills.	Saugatuck—G. L. Haight.
Waverly—W. Friend.	Flat Bush—J. W. Cawthorne.
Galesburg—G. W. Sherman.	Cheshire—W. J. Aldrich.
Augusta—A. W. Torrey.	

F. D. Hemenway, Teacher in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—H. HALL, P. E.

Niles—L. H. Pierce.	Edwardsburg—T. T. George.
New Buffalo—G. S. Hicks.	Whitmanville—J. H. Skinner.
Buchanan—J. R. Berry.	Cassapolis—J. Fowler.
Berrien—D. Burns.	Dowagiac—J. Boynton.
Charlotteville—J. S. Valentine.	Keeler—E. Beard.
St. Joseph—J. Jones.	Decatur—H. Worthington.
Benton Harbor—Supply.	Lawrence—U. Mason.
Coloma—J. P. Force.	Bangor—D. C. Woodward.
Silver Creek—E. L. Kellogg.	South Haven—J. H. Richards.
Pokagon—A. Y. Graham.	Lawton—J. W. Miller.

J. M. Reid, Editor *N. W. C. Advocate*, and member of Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—A. J. ELDRED P. E.

Gr'd Rapids—Div. St. G. B. Jocelyn.	Rockford—H. H. Bement.
“ “ Bridge St. W. J.	Cannon—E. D. Bacon.
Aldrich.	Alaska—J. H. Tanner.
Berlin—A. Hertsberger.	Middleville—A. E. Ketchum.
Lamont—W. A. Bronson.	Hastings—J. H. Ross.
Spring Lake—J. Roberts.	Nashville—R. Pengelly.
Nunica—J. Robison.	Kelloggsville—A. H. Springstien.
Muskegon—J. L. Child.	Grandville—J. Cowan.
Ravenna—C. D. Wood.	Holland—T. R. Wilkinson.
Sparta—N Mount.	Wayland—J. E. White.
Cedar Springs—John Graham.	Monterey—H. H. Hulburt.

IONIA DISTRICT—D. F. BARNES, P. E.

Ionian—F. B. Bangs.	Irving—N. D. Marsh.
Saranac—A. P. Moors.	Woodland—A. L. Hoag.
Lowell—J. M. Fuller.	Lyons—J. S. Harder.
Vergennes—C. Chick, Jr.	Pewamo—
Otisco—W. T. Williams.	Palo—C. H. Fisher.
Greenville—G. S. Barnes.	Crystal Lake—E. Treadgold.
Fair Plains—T. J. Spencer.	Portland—D. Engle.
Stanton—F. J. Freeman.	Danby—T. Clark.
Orange—G. C. Draper.	Hubbardstown—A. R. Boggs.
Bowne—H. Cogshall.	

LANSING DISTRICT—C. C. OLDS, P. E.

Lansing Central Church—W. H. Perrine.	Vermontville—H. Caldwell.
“ First Church—N. Fassett.	Eaton—Supply.
Grand Ledge—S. G. Blanchard.	Charlotte—W. W. Baldwin.
Okemos—A. L. Crittenden.	Chester—J. Gulick.
Bath—J. K. Stark.	Onondaga—J. F. Wallace.
St. Johns—L. W. Earl.	Mason—W. M. Coplin.
Maple Rapids—J. R. Cadwell.	Leslie—A. A. Rolfe.
Ovid—Supply.	Bengal—W. McKnight.
Shephardsville—E. Wilkinson.	Windsor—F. I. Bell.
Dewitt—H. D. Jordon.	Ithica—S. P. Hewitt.
Eaton Rapids—F. Glass.	St. Louis—T. J. Hill.

PENTWATER DISTRICT—B. F. DOUGHTY, P. E.

Pentwater—T. Edwards.	Otto—Supply.
Manistee—G. S. Hickey.	Hesperia—E. Hayes.
Bear Lake—L. C. Austin.	Beaver—Supply.
Sauble River—Patterson.	Sheridan—T. C. Grundy.
Pere Marquette—H. H. Hall.	Whitehall—E. C. Chambers.
Riverton—W. H. Leach.	Fox Lake.—Supply.
Hart—G. A. Phillips.	Oceana, Ind. Miss.—Supply.
Benona—C. H. Howe.	

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—V. G. BOYNTON, P. E.

Traverse City—W. Prouty.	Suttons Bay—Supply.
Old Mission—G. S. Gilbert.	Wexford—“
Northport—L. W. Calkins.	Torch Lake—“
Antrim City—A. T. Gray.	Long Lake—H. C. Williams.
Whitewater—W. Barrett.	Pine Lake—Supply.
Monroe Center—Supply.	Pine River, Ind. Miss.—I. Greensky.
Empire—“	Mackinaw—J. A. Van Fleet.
Charlevoix—“	Cheboygan—W. Riley.
Inland—“	Cheboygan River—Supply.
Frankfort—“	

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—H. C. PECK, P. E.

Big Rapids—G. D. Lee.	Sherman—Supply.
Newaygo—J. Hamilton.	Isabella, Ind. Miss.—W. Hott.
Croton—T. S. Frey.	Mt. Pleasant—E. Westlake.
Deerfield—C. R. Crosby.	Paris—F. M. Deitz.
Wheatland—S. S. Wilson.	Hersey—

QUESTION 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Coldwater; time not given.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

STEWARDS' REPORT--Part First.

Amount necessary to pay claims of the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, \$8,800.00.

Received as Fifth Collection from the Charges,.....	\$1,311 25
Received from the Chartered Fund,.....	30 00
Total Receipts,.....	<u>\$1,341 25</u>

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for Printing, Stationery, and Envelopes,.....	\$26 00
Paid Dividend to D. Thomas,.....	88 45
" " " Wilson Gray,.....	29 50
" " " A. Billings,.....	88 45
" " " L. Chatfield,.....	58 60
" " " E. Westlake,.....	88 45
" " " A. Wakefield,.....	44 25
" " " A. C. Beach,.....	44 25
" " " G. W. Chapin,.....	44 25
" " " L. J. Griffin,.....	58 60
" " " S. Steel,.....	88 45
" " " L. N. Tomes,.....	58 60
" " " G. A. Van Horn,.....	44 25
" " " W. F. Jenkins,.....	44 25
" " " T. Edwards,.....	19 25
" " " Mrs. Comfort,.....	58 60
" " " Mrs. Staples,.....	73 70
" " " Mrs. Bignall,.....	73 70
" " " Mrs. Law,.....	73 70
" " " Mrs. Brakeman,.....	73 70
" " " Mrs. Jennings,.....	44 30
Paid J. K. Gillett's Children,.....	44 25
" H. Law's Children,.....	73 70
	<u>1,341 25</u>
Received Interest from Parkhurst Fund,	\$ 26 50

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

To Mrs. Comfort,.....	\$ 4 40
" " Staples,.....	4 40
" " Bignall,.....	4 50
" " Brakeman,.....	4 40
" " Law,.....	4 40
" " Jennings,.....	4 40
	<u>\$ 26 50</u>

W. H. BROCKWAY, *Chairman*

STEWARDS' REPORT--Part Second.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
ALBION DISTRICT.....	D. D. Gillett, P.E.	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	P		\$41 65
Albion.....	J. W. Robinson..	1,000 00	1,000 00	P		25 70
Jackson.....	H. F. Spencer....	1,500 00	1,500 00	P		25 00
Marshall.....	N. Fassett.....	900 00	900 00	P		17 75
Battle Creek.....	L. W. Earl.....	900 00	900 00	P		40 00
Parma.....	I. Taylor.....					9 00
Homer.....	G. W. Tuthill....	850 00	850 00	P		9 25
Litchfield.....	G. W. Hoag.....	700 00	700 00	P		28 00
Leroy.....	A. J. Russell.....	750 00	750 00	P		12 00
Bellevue and Kalam'o..	W. M. Colby.....	800 00	800 50	P		5 25
Union City.....	S. C. Woodward..	750 00	543 00	P		16 22
Moscow.....	J. E. McAllister..	800 00	800 00	P		8 50
Marengo.....	B. F. Wright.....	800 00	800 00	P		7 00
Tekonsha.....	M. S. Smith.....	725 00	625 00	\$100	\$43 25	5 00
Liberty.....	C. H. Ellis.....	850 00	750 00	P		17 00
Concord.....	L. M. Bennett....	750 00	700 00			
Springport.....	A. Lyman.....					3 52
Emmett.....	J. Sherman.....			P		4 25
Dover.....	J. F. Wallace.....	700 00	450 00			13 50
Maple Grove.....	J. J. Jenkins.....	700 00	700 00			
Agent Albion College..	M. A. Daugherty..	1,500 00	1,500 00			
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	D. F. Barnes.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Total.....		\$17,675 00	\$17,018 00	\$100	\$43 25	\$277 00

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER DISTRICT..	R. Sapp, P. E.....	\$1,329 00	\$1,329 00	..	..	\$20 00
Coldwater.....	E. Cooley, Jr.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	P	..	7 40
Girard.....	W. H. Ware.....	800 00	750 00	P	..	12 00
Quincy.....	I. Bennett.....	700 00	650 0	\$125 \$41	..	3 00
Allen.....	J. Clubine.....	600 00	530 00	P	..	14 25
Sturgis.....	W. Doust.....	800 00	760 0	P	..	14 08
Jonesville.....	J. Hoyt.....	700 00	650 00	P	..	2 00
Hillsdale.....	H. H. Parker.....	1,000 00	900 00	..	..	13 00
North Adams.....	N. L. Brockway.....	700 0	700 00	P	..	15 00
Ossco.....	T. C. Grandy.....	500 00	590 00	P	100	6 10
Cambria.....	A. A. Dunton.....	750 00	600 00	P	..	1 65
Ransom.....	C. S. Warburton.....	400 00	400 00	P	..	6 50
Reading.....	B. W. Smith.....	70 0	530 00	78	78	6 30
Burr Oak.....	M. B. (amburn.....	800 00	750 00	None	None	1 00
Bronson.....	W. J. Swift.....	700 00	600 00	200	135	31 00
Centerville.....	R. C. Crawford.....	1,000 00	1,00 00	P	..	6 50
Constantine.....	A. A. Krauppen.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	..	9 00
Mottville.....	C. T. VanAntwerp.....	750 00	450 00	P	..	2 55
White Pigeon.....	D. S. Bacon.....	300 0	300 00	P	..	2 00
Kinderhook.....	A. Jones.....	400 0	320 00	None	None	2 00
Colon.....	F. Gage.....	700 00	700 00	150	150	
Total.....		\$14,829 00	\$14,769 00	653	\$504	\$174 93

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT	Thomas Lyon, P. E.	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	.....	.....
Kalamazoo.....	L. H. Pierce.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	\$24 17
Three Rivers.....	W. H. Pierce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendon.....	T. H. Jackson.....	700 00	750 00	P	.....	30 00
Schoolcraft.....	J. L. Child.....	1,200 00	866 70	P	.....	10 00
Waukeshma.....	Wm. Rice.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	17 00
Oshkemo.....	J. H. Potts.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg.....	Wm. M. Paddock..	700 00	500 00	P	.....	12 25
Augusta.....	D. R. Latham.....	700 00	750 00	.....	.....	.....
Bedford.....	G. W. Sherman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	5 25
Richland.....	A. W. Torrey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper.....	E. H. Day.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	14 50
Prairieville.....	E. Marble.....	750 00	655 00	P	.....	11 00
Plainwell.....	T. J. Congdon.....	800 00	700 00	P	.....	8 00
Wayland.....	J. White.....	650 00	570 00	P	.....	9 00
Otsego.....	I. R. A. Wightman.	760 00	660 00	125 00	125	15 00
Allegan.....	J. E. White.....	800 00	650 00	104 00	104	10 63
Monterey.....	N. M. Steel.....	1,000 00	525 00	115 00	115	6 01
Ganges.....	H. P. Henderson..	800 00	800 00	P	.....	8 75
Saugatuck.....	H. H. Hulbert.....	600 00	450 00	P	.....	.....
Flat Bush.....	J. W. Cawthorne..	700 00	550 00	P	.....	3 00
Cheshire.....	G. L. Haight.....	650 00	473 68	.....	.....	3 60
Teacher G. B. Inst..	J. J. Ulrich.....	500 00	280 00	61 50	30	3 50
Total.....	.....	\$16,910 00	\$14,783 38	405 50	\$374	\$191 66

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES DISTRICT...	H. Hall, P. E.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	P
Niles.....	H. M. Joy.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	250 00	250	\$15 20
Buchanan.....	J. B. Berry.....	1,000 00	1,025 00	.....	P	30 00
New Buffalo.....	A. J. Van Wyck.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....
Charlotteville.....	W. Friend.....	675 00	572 00	22 00	.....	14 75
Berrien.....	A. Y. Graham.....	800 00	550 00	P	.....	2 50
St. Joseph.....	J. Jones.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	P	.....	15 75
Benton Harbor.....	J. P. Force.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	100	3 00
Coloma.....	T. Edwards.....	760 00	420 00	.....	.....	1 00
Silver Creek.....	J. H. Richards.....	800 00	800 00	52 00	52	10 00
Pokagon.....	A. L. Crittenden..	800 00	735 00	P	.....	18 30
Edwardsburg.....	U. Mason.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	5 72
Brownsville.....	D. C. Woodard.....	600 00	530 00	51 00	.....	3 00
Cassopolis.....	J. Fowler.....	800 00	775 00	.....	.....	10 00
Dowagiac.....	Geo. Elliott.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keeler.....	E. Beard.....	800 00	750 00	.....	.....	4 00
Decatur.....	T. T. George.....	1,000 00	723 00	P	.....	6 63
Lawrence.....	Joseph Skinner...	800 00	561 00	80 00	.....	8 00
South Haven.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	800 00	500 00	.....	.....	6 20
Bangor.....	I. H. Skinner.....	575 00	425 00	25 00	12	8 50
Waverly.....	J. S. Valentine....	500 00	402 00	.....	.....	6 35
Paw Paw.....	J. I. Buel.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	19 00
Lawton.....	J. W. Miller.....	1,000 00	930 00	.....	.....	.....
Mattawan.....	G. W. Gosling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
N.W. C. Advocate...	J. M. Reid.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$18,716 00	\$16,693 00	581 00	\$414	\$188 90

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
GRAND RAPIDS DIST.	I. Cogshall, P. E.	\$1,600 00	\$1,241 00	\$200	\$200	.....
Division Street	A. J. Eldred,	1,700 00	1,700 00	P	.....	\$63 00
Bridge Street	J. H. Ross	1,000 00	914 15	P	.....	13 25
Berlin	N. D. Marsh	601 00	477 91	.....	.....	5 08
Lamont	W. J. Aldrich	800 00	800 00	P	.....	14 10
Spring Lake	J. Roberts	700 00	670 00	P	.....	2 00
Muskegon	G. D. Lee	1,200 00	1,200 00	150	150	5 00
Ravenna	C. D. Wood . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo	J. Hamilton	600 00	455 00	.....	.....	15 40
Croton	T. S. Frey	600 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....
Big Rapids	H. C. Peck	900 00	728 11	.....	.....	2 24
Paris	F. M. Deitz	600 00	349 16	.....	.....	19 25
Deerfield	C. R. Crosby	600 00	500 00	P	.....	3 00
Cedar Springs	J. H. Tanner . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00
Rockford	John Graham . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta	N. Mount	700 00	370 00	P	.....	3 50
Whitneyville	H. Cogshall	600 00	510 00	P	.....	6 50
Middleville	E. D. Bacon	700 00	700 00	P	.....	24 00
Kelloggville	H. H. Bement	700 00	427 00	P	.....	5 25
Grandville	A. H. Springstein	600 00	600 00	P	.....	12 00
Holland	J. Cowan	500 00	300 40	.....	.....	2 56
	G. E. Hollister	722 00	672 00	78	78	1 20
Total . . . . .	.....	\$16,422 00	\$13,124 73	\$428	\$428	\$228 23

IONIA DISTRICT.

IONIA DISTRICT	F. B. Bangs, P. E.	\$1,400 00	\$1,237 00	\$200	\$200	.....
Ionian	H. Worthington	1,075 00	1,075 00	125	125	\$17 20
Saranac	J. A. Sprague	900 00	900 00	100	200	7 00
Lowell	J. M. Fuller	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	15 00
Fallsburg	W. F. Jenkins . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Otisco	A. J. Sensabaugh . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville	E. D. Young	700 00	600 00	P	.....	18 25
Fair Plains	G. S. Barnes	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	.....
Stanton	T. J. Spencer	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	5 00
Orange	T. J. Freeman . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowne	G. C. Draper	600 00	600 00	P	.....	.....
Hastings	S. P. Hewitt	1,200 00	1,200 00	45	45	18 00
Woodland	A. P. Moors	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	17 25
Nashville	A. L. Hoag	600 00	600 00	P	.....	10 40
Lyons	J. S. Harder	500 00	370 00	.....	.....	5 00
Palo	C. Chick, Jr.	800 00	500 00	P	.....	5 00
Hubbardston	Eli Treadgold	400 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Ithica	C. H. Fisher	550 00	525 00	P	.....	7 00
St. Louis	A. R. Boggs	800 00	700 00	P	.....	3 50
Isabella	A. W. House	400 0	300 00	100	100	1 00
Wheatland	T. J. Hill	550 00	550 00	80	80	5 50
Isabella Ind. Mission	W. J. Williams	700 00	375 00	P	.....	1 65
Crystal Lake	N. L. Otis	400 00	100 00	.....	.....	1 60
Total . . . . .	.....	\$15,075 00	\$13,282 00	\$650	\$650	\$143 35

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
LANSING DISTRICT.....	C. C. Olds, P. E....	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00	\$250	\$250	.....
Central Church.....	W. H. Perrine.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	\$7 00
First Street.....	W. W. Baldwin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Ledge.....	S. G. Blanchard.....	500 00	530 00	.....	.....	12 00
Okemos.....	A. A. Rolfe.....	600 00	600 00	P	.....	5 25
St. Johns.....	L. M. Edmonds.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	8 00
Maple Rapids.....	B. W. Blanchard.....	300 00	250 00	P	.....	.....
Ovid.....	J. N. Dayton.....	700 00	630 00	P	.....	7 00
Shepherdsville.....	E. Wilkinson.....	720 00	730 00	P	.....	8 50
Dewitt.....	T. Clark.....	700 00	700 00	P	.....	9 00
Eaton Rapids.....	F. Glass.....	750 00	750 00	150	150	8 00
Portland.....	D. Engle.....	800 00	800 00	P	.....	6 34
Vermontville.....	H. Caldwell.....	700 00	600 00	P	.....	8 00
Charlotte.....	D. Burns.....	8 0 00	800 00	200	200	15 61
Chester.....	John K. Stark.....	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	10 00
Onondaga.....	D. T. Beckwith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Mason.....	Wm. M. Coplin.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	7 35
Leslie.....	B. S. Mills.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	3 25
Bengal.....	F. I. Bell.....	500 00	875 00	.....	.....	5 77
Danby.....	H. D. Jordan.....	500 00	675 00	P	.....	20 00
Windsor.....	L. M. Garlick.....	500 00	480 00	55	45	6 74
Total.....	.....	\$13,580 00	\$18,420 00	\$655	\$645	\$157 81

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

PENTWATER DISTRICT..	B. F. Doughty, P.E.	\$1,050 00	\$928 11	\$150	\$150
Pentwater.....	J. Boynton.....	1,000 00	806 00	.....	.....	\$2 00
Manistee.....	L. Tarr.....	1,500 00	950 57	P	.....	.....
Bear Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manistee River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pere Marquette.....	G. A. Phillips.....	650 00	650 00	P	.....	7 30
Hart.....	B. S. Pratt.....	700 00	400 00	P	.....	2 00
Benona.....	W. M. Ball.....	500 00	300 00	P	.....	1 00
Otto.....	A. A. Darling.....	250 00	50 00	50	50	.....
Hesperia.....	E. Hayes.....	700 00	400 00	36	21	1 00
Sheridan.....	C. H. Howe.....	600 00	310 00	P	.....	5 50
White Hall.....	E. C. Chambers.....	600 00	455 93	P	.....	7 25
Fox Lake.....	L. J. Griffin.....	450 00	125 27	.....	.....	1 00
Oceana Ind. Mission...	W. Hott.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sauble River.....	H. H. Hall.....	600 00	425 00	.....	.....	4 00
Total.....	.....	\$8,600 00	\$5,800 88	\$336	\$221	\$31 05

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
GRAND TRAVERSE DIS.	V. G. Boynton, P.E.	\$1,080 00	\$891 00	\$130	\$130	..
Traverse City.....	J. W. Reid	1,000 00	580 00	120	120	\$1 00
Old Mission.....	L. W. Calkins.....	575 00	350 00	10	10	3 00
Northport.....	W. Matthias.....	400 00	275 00	...	...	70
Antrim City.....	A. T. Gray.....	450 00	228 50	P	...	85
Whitewater.....	W. Barrett.....	500 00	480 00	...	...	5 00
Monroe Center.....	J. R. Wood.....	550 00	126 00	...	...	...
Empire	F. D. Sargent.....	...	...	...	...	...
Charlevoix.....	J. Gulich.....	300 00	300 00	P	...	2 00
Inland.....	G. L. Gilbert.....	575 00	225 00	...	...	...
Frankfort.. ..	W. Prouty.....	700 00	400 00	70	70	...
Almira	C. W. Williams...	300 00	67 17	...	...	1 00
Sutton's Bay.....	V. L. Helmes.....	300 00	71 67	...	...	...
Wexford .. ..	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Torch Lake.....	I. Filer... ..	150 00	150 00	...	...	...
Long Lake.....	H. C. Williams	150 00	120 00	...	...	...
Pine Lake.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Pine River Ind. Miss...	I. Greensky... ..	300 00	300 00	...	...	...
Mackinaw	J. A. Vanfleet.....	600 00	675 00	...	...	...
Sheboygan.....	Wm. Riley.....	600 00	600 00	...	...	5 50
Total .....	.....	\$8,530 00	\$5,839 43	\$330	\$330	\$19 05

AVERAGE MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DISTRICTS.	1868.	1868.	1869.	1869.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.
Albion District.....	\$ 817 85	\$800 40	\$803 40	\$773 54
Coldwater District.....	769 94	639 00	706 14	703 28
Kalamazoo District.....	824 16	815 38	768 63	672 42
Niles District.....	771 79	739 79	850 72	769 45
Grand Rapids District.....	705 55	609 22	864 31	690 73
Ionia District.....	738 75	622 00	753 75	664 10
Lansing District.....	694 68	689 52	714 73	709 47
Pentwater District.....	490 45	425 36	716 66	483 32
Grand Traverse District...	439 39	371 25	501 76	343 47
	\$6,252 56	\$676 11	\$	\$

Coldwater District.														Kalamazoo District.													
421	6	95	2	14	1	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$20 00	\$425 00		\$12 79	\$9 67	\$26 90	\$7 15	1	37	400	800									
Goldwater.....					1	2,500	1,500	7 00	21 45			1 10	3 00		4	35	187	529									
Gilgud.....					1	2,500		12 00				1 17	14 00		4	45	170	755									
Quincy.....					1	1,500	800	3 01	20 05				75 00		3	40	180	920									
Allen.....				5	1	1,500	2,500	14 08	75 80				50 00		1	24	158	270									
Sturgis.....				32	1	3,500	1,200	3 00	25 00						2	14	100	222									
Jonesville.....				2	1	12,000		12 00	132 00						1	25	100	150									
Hillsdale.....				7	1	6,000	2,200	15 00	125 00						2	45	178	425									
North Adams.....				20	2	3,500	1,000	6 10	10 00						3	32	145	250									
Osseo.....				1	1	1,500	300	1 65	13 30																		
Cambridge.....				6	1	2,000		6 50	37 40						4	33	170	550									
Ransom.....				11	1	2,000		6 30							5	42	295	896									
Reading.....				7	1	5,000		1 00	22 00						7	71	200	400									
Burr Oak.....				15	1	6,000		31 00	283 75						7	55	250	7 0									
Broun.....				16	2	4,000	2,000	9 00	35 00						3	35	133	230									
Centerville.....				2	3	2,700	1,500	2 55							2	25	90	400									
Motiville.....				1	1	3,000		2 00	15 00						3	29	100	400									
White Pigeon.....				17	1	6,000	2,500	6 40	71 40						6	98	486	800									
Kiuderhook.....				2	3										3	29	100	400									
Colon.....				2	3										6	98	486	800									
Constantine.....				5											4	70	344	840									
Total.....	2924	43	426	33	2	\$104,200	\$20,000	\$173 58	\$1379 30	\$86 70	\$81 42	\$45 10	\$276 71	\$3023 66	772	3717	9127										
Kalamazoo District.														Kalamazoo District.													
308	1	28	8	10	1	\$50,000	2,000	\$24 17	\$130 00						2	35	300	400									
Kalamazoo.....					1	35,000	2,000	30 00	307 50						1	30	350	809									
Three Rivers.....					2	12,000	1,500	10 00	70 00						1	50	179	450									
Mendon.....				13	2	4,500	2,500	17 00	113 85						4	46	200	500									
Schoolcraft.....				4	2	5,000	800	12 00	30 00						4	40	160	400									
Waukesha.....				10	3	7,000	1,000		32 00						4	42	263	850									
Oshkosh.....				51	2		2,000	5 25	100 00						2	24	175	230									
Galesburg.....																											
Augusta.....																											
Bedford.....				26	5	5,000	100	14 00							5	55	289	447									
Richland.....				24		4,000	2,000	11 00	123 30						6	90	600	200									
Cooper.....				2		7,000	1,500	8 00	25 00						2	23	92	146									
Prairieville.....							1,000	9 00	102 75						2	29	120	300									
Plainwell.....				2	2	6,000		15 00	87 50						5	54	243	660									
Wayland.....				13	1	3,500		6 01	38 30						6	56	263	566									
Otsego.....							4,000	8 75	40 00						1	22	180	250									
Allegan.....				13	1	5,000	600	5 00	13 00						3	23	75	250									
Monterey.....							600	3 00	30 00						4	40	200	400									
Ganges.....				13	1	2,500		3 60	13 50						2	9	105	195									
Saugatuck.....				4				5 50	15 50						2	10	...	100									
Flatbush.....				5	8																						
Total.....	2652	19	371	22	40	\$146,500	\$19,600	\$187 28	\$1314 70	\$60 20	\$89 84	\$22 35	\$61 03	\$51 15	58 1/2	678	3794	7438									

GENERAL STATISTICS---Continued. Niles District.

STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							S. SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Probationers.		Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Church Mis- sion- ary Society.	S. Schools Mis- sionary Society.	Church Extension Society.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol. in Library.
		Deaths.	Local Preachers.																	
Niles District.																				
Niles,	178	1	68	17	12	1	\$20,000	1	\$3,000	15 20	\$181 00	.....	\$10 00	6 75	\$22 10	\$6 25	1	32	263	416
Buchanan,	179	3	12	8	12	2	7,000	1	400	30 00	140 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	3	30	245	350
New Buffalo,	43	1	24	8	1	1	3,000	1	.....	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	3	15	80	200
Charlottesville,	130	1	4	8	1	1	1,200	1	1,600	14 75	49 50	.....	.....	.....	5 28	4 90	3	46	180	390
Berrien,	145	1	8	1	1	1	1,600	1	1,500	2 50	18 05	.....	.....	50	12 00	2 00	2	25	150	400
St. Joseph,	111	3	26	9	11	1	20,000	1	1,500	15 75	10 10	.....	20 00	.....	.....	12 25	1	.....	135	300
Benton Harbor,	172	1	38	23	2	1	5,000	1	.....	3 00	34 65	.....	3 60	.....	4 00	.....	1	9	49	.....
Coloma,	129	3	11	8	6	1	1,000	1	750	1 00	25 00	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	3	30	90	300
Silver Creek,	187	2	14	11	2	3	9,000	1	.....	10 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	8 00	3	16	190	200
Pokagon,	178	3	24	3	2	3	6,000	1	1,200	18 30	116 87	\$8 50	14 70	.....	.....	3 71	3	30	116	350
Edwardsburg,	102	3	8	2	1	3	6,000	1	1,200	5 72	90 70	.....	6 00	.....	11 25	.....	3	38	181	635
Brownsville,	80	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1,200	3 00	45 00	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	3	30	107	144
Cassopolis,	156	1	5	1	.....	.....	2,000	1	2,000	10 00	63 00	60 00	3 00	.....	7 00	.....	4	40	175	200
Dowagiac,	137	2	10	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,500	5 73	22 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	3	20	100	250
Keeler,	150	1	30	4	1	2	6,000	1	2,000	4 00	50 00	.....	3 00	80	2 00	.....	1	30	130	300
Decatur,	120	.....	6	1	1	1	4,000	1	2,000	6 62	31 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	3	30	130	300
Lawrence,	162	2	1	4	.....	.....	1,000	1	1,500	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	3	26	125	500
South Haven,	90	.....	25	5	2	1	3,300	1	.....	6 20	39 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	4	36	160	250
Danger,	61	.....	81	33	.....	.....	1,500	1	.....	8 50	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	240
Waverly,	92	2	1	1	.....	.....	500	1	500	6 35	48 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	44	240	569
Paw Paw,	116	2	6	3	3	1	2,000	1	2,000	19 00	.....	100 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	.....	1	17	100	300
Lawton,	175	3	40	40	4	1	3,000	1	2,000	5 00	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	130	300
Mattawan, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	2893	34	440	173	47	29	\$108,000	15	\$22,250	\$198 68	\$1192 30	\$168 50	\$109 05	\$15 00	\$70 83	\$42 71	58	573	3181	6453

Pentwater District.														
Pentwater....	60	1	32	1	6	6	1	\$4,000	1	\$1,500	\$2 00	\$30 00	...	...
Manistee....	60	1	20	1	9	9	1	300	1	...	1 00	41 75	...	...
Bear Lake....	46	...	21	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3 96	...	...	...
Manistee River....	45	...	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	600	7 30	15 00	...	...
Pere Marquette....	58	1	21	1	2	2	...	...	1	700	2 00	6 00	...	...
Hart....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benona....	24	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...
Otto....	30	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...
Hesperia....	21	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 50	13 00	...	...
Sheridan....	72	...	10	2	...	...	1	1,400	...	...	7 25	20 00	...	...
White Hall....	45	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	3 00	...	...
Fox Lake....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oceana Ind. Mission....	51	1	21	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	4 50	5 00	...	...
Sauble River....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	512	4	179	9	29	18	3	\$4,600	4	4,200	\$31 55	\$120 71	\$20 00	\$38 00
Gr. Traverse District.														
Traverse City....	24	2	1	1	6	...	1	\$6,000	...	...	\$1 00	\$3 00	...	...
Old Mission....	28	...	10	1	9	...	1	2,000	...	...	3 00	5 00	...	...
Northport....	29	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	\$100	70	2 00	...	...
Antrim City....	32	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	82	4 25	...	...
Whitewater....	70	...	35	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	40 00	...	...
Monroe Center....	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	...	...
Empire....	30	...	8	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2 00	2 00	...	...
Charlevoix....	21	...	19	1	1	...	1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inland....	41	1	18	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frankfort....	23	...	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Almira....	33	1	17	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	1 00	2 25	...	...
Sutton's Bay....	12	...	4	1	...	...	1	250	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wexford....	40	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Torch Lake....	25	...	35	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long Lake....	32	2	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 50	...	...
Pine Lake....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine River Ind. Miss....	155	4	40	1	16	20	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mackinaw....	10	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheboygan....	17	2	1	...	1	3	...	1,800	1	1,500	5 50
Total.....	716	13	231	17	63	18	5	\$10,800	5	\$2,750	\$19 02	\$69 00	...	\$5 00

Total

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

ALBION DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Albion,.....	4	40	400	250	600	6	80	\$75 00	\$6 45	6	70	15
Jackson,.....	1	40	350	215	440	3	80	4 00	5 00	12	15	150
Marshall,.....	2	36	358	....	700	5	48	160 00	8 45	3	76	6
Battle Creek,.....	2	38	480	....	700	4	70	77 77	2 80	....	130	12
Parma,.....	4	33	190	180	500	4	12	65 00	3 00	....	50	10
Homer,.....	3	37	175	130	399	5	34	34 80	3 00	1	82	13
Litchfield,.....	3	42	187	175	696	5	46	169 90	7 88	13	81	16
LeRoy,.....	5	32	148	105	315	4	36	385 00	10 00	....	110	....
Bellevue & Kalamo,....	2	24	150	100	150	2	20	75 00	....	....	40	10
Union City,.....	5	47	249	180	600	5	37	63 11	3 00	....	150	....
Moscow,.....	4	62	331	265	490	12	55	32 66	22 34	16	126	....
Marengo,.....	3	30	200	180	300	4	50	50 00	....	4	40	....
Tekonsha,.....	4	50	175	....	350	5	....	35 00	2 00	....	60	....
Liberty,.....	5	30	150	125	400	5	50	30 00	3 00	1	82	....
Concord,.....	5	63	251	167	580	5	41	93 49	5 00	23	100	1
Springport,.....	1	12	70	58	172	1	12	38 50	3 00	....	25	....
Emmett,.....	4	20	115	....	200	4	....	15 00	5 47	....	50	....
Dover,.....	2	20	80	75	200	2	15	7 00	1 25	6	90	....
Maple Grove,.....	5	50	217	200	504	3	45	32 00	....	....	68	....
Total,.....	64	706	4276	2405	8287	84	731	\$1448 23	\$96 69	85	1405	273
Total last year,.....	64½	657	4328	2653	8584	72	340	1024 13	89 97	31	1417	131
Increase,.....	½	49	....	....	....	12	191	224 10	6 72	54	....	142
Decrease,.....	½	....	52	248	297	....	....	....	....	....	12	....

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Coldwater,.....	1	37	400	150	800	1	40	\$223 25	\$7 50	....	40	20
Girard,.....	4	35	187	....	529	7	....	29 70	....	....	88	....
Quincy,.....	4	45	170	....	755	....	....	....	....	....	53	....
Allen,.....	3	40	180	170	920	5	15	50 00	1 25	4	100	3
Sturgis,.....	1	24	158	72	270	2	36	50 00	....	15	38	10
Jonesville,.....	2	14	100	75	....	....	10	40 00	....	....	60	....
Hillsdale,.....	1	25	100	80	222	3	15	75 00	....	....	75	1
North Adams,.....	2	18	130	80	150	....	15	18 00	1 25	....	50	....
Osseo,.....	4	45	175	159	425	4	12	65 00	1 30	....	50	20
Cambria,.....	3	32	145	105	250	3	30	12 50	2 50	....	88	3
Ransom,.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....
Reading,.....	4	33	170	....	555	2	20	30 00	4 00	1	86	....
Burr Oak,.....	5	42	132	83	826	11	30	71 70	....	8	68	1
Bronson,.....	7	70	2 0	175	400	3	....	80 00	....	2	177	2
Centerville,.....	7	55	250	....	700	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
Constantine,.....	4	70	344	....	800	2	62	100 00	5 90	....	150	5
Mottville,.....	3	35	133	100	230	2	....	45 00	....	....	....	....
White Pigeon,.....	3	25	90	....	400	1	....	50 00	....	....	....	....
Kinderhook,.....	3	29	100	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colon,.....	6	98	486	400	800	5	60	125 00	4 00	38	200	....
Total,.....	66	772	3620	1640	9132	51	345	\$1065 15	\$28 25	68	1273	75
Total last year,.....	51	579	3006	1268	7440	45	232	1017 60	53 08	2	1030	97
Increase,.....	15	193	614	372	1692	6	113	47 75	....	66	243	....
Decrease,.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24 83	....	....	22

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Kalamazoo,	2	35	300	225	400	5	40	\$150 00	\$7 50	...	50	10
Three Rivers,	1	30	350	270	800	2	40	250 00	5 00	...	200	40
Mendon,	3	50	179	130	450	4	50	50 00	4 35	1	50	16
Schoolcraft,	4	46	200	...	800	4	30	105 64	...	...	79	...
Waukeshma,	4	40	160	...	400	4	20	13 00	5 00	...	52	12
Oshtemo,	4	42	263	...	850	5	44	47 00	...	18	120	...
Richland,	6	90	600	...	200	8	100	...	3 00	...	150	25
Prairieville,	2	29	120	115	300	3	20	25 00	3 00	2	11	...
Otsego,* . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plainwell,	5	54	243	179	660	7	50	106 69	4 00	36	152	3
Wayland,	6	56	263	227	560	6	46	...	1 15	...	125	5
Allegan,	1	22	180	125	250	2	...	150 56	...	...	75	...
Galesburgh,	2	24	175	160	230	2	11	123 00	4 30	...	47	...
Augusta, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bedford,	5	55	289	200	447	5	45	75 00	9 35	...	105	7
Cooper,	2	23	92	20	146	3	20	43 00	...	2	37	2
Monterey,	3	23	75	6	250	1	...	...	...	...	30	...
Ganges,	4	40	200	200	400	4	40	18 00	2 00	...	...	5
Saugatuck,	1½	9	105	77	195	1	11	45 50	...	...	25	5
Flatbush,	2	10	55	...	100	2	18	...	2 50	...	20	...
Cheshire† . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	57½	678	3449	1988	7438	68	587	\$1207 39	\$55 15	59	1328	130
Total last year,	62	727	3942	2058	8243	79	635	1219 82	40 50	44	1310	53
Increase, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 65	...	18	77
Decrease,	4½	49	93	70	805	11	48	12 43	...	...	...	...

* No report. † Dissolved.

NILES DISTRICT.

Niles,	1	32	263	185	416	2	...	\$165 50	\$6 25	...	100	28
Buchanan,	2	30	240	190	350	2	40	76 00	5 00	3	130	...
New Buffalo,	3	15	80	80	200	3	40	...	...	...	24	1
Charlotteville,	7	46	180	...	390	3	...	...	4 90	...	...	...
Berrien,	2	25	150	90	400	2	23	20 00	2 00	...	16	...
St. Joseph,	1	12	125	100	300	1	1	...	12 25	...	50	3
Benton Harbor,	1	9	49	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
Coloma,	3	30	90	...	300	2	...	40 60	...	...	45	...
Silver Creek,	3	16	190	...	200	3	...	68 00	3 00	...	45	...
Pokagon,	3	30	160	78	350	3	28	58 90	3 70	...	33	14
Edwardsburg,	3	38	181	120	635	5	15	59 22	...	...	57	1
Brownsville,	3	30	167	115	228	4	29	...	...	...	144	...
Cassopolis,	4	40	175	...	200	3	30	50 00	...	3	100	...
Dowagiac,	1	20	105	50	...	3	9	100 0	...	16	40	...
Keeler,	3	30	130	...	300	5	28	20 00	2 00	...	60	8
Decatur,	1	19	120	80	98	1	10	113 90	1 10	16	90	5
Lawrence,	1	26	125	...	500	3	18	40 00	...	...	75	...
South Haven,	4	36	160	140	250	5	50	100 00	2 50	11	45	4
Jaugor,	2	15	75	50	115	1	35	...	1 00	...	30	10
Waverly,	5	44	240	192	560	4	40	53 00	...	...	90	...
Paw Paw,	1	17	100	75	300	2	15	65 00	5 00	2	44	3
Lawton,	2	25	130	...	200	2	25	100 00	...	...	50	...
Mattawan, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00	...	...	...
Total,	56	585	3240	1545	6292	61	446	\$1129 52	\$50 70	51	1268	83
Total last year,	55	655	3522	1827	7492	57	420	1132 77	54 55	28	1114	55
Increase,	1	...	...	...	...	4	26	...	...	23	154	28
Decrease, . . . . .	...	80	282	282	1200	...	...	3 25	3 85	...	...	...

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
G'd Rapids, Division St.	2	45	245	200	300	4	35	\$225 60			64	...
" Bridge St.,	1	16	125	100		1	40		\$3 67		60	...
Berlin,	3	29	145	75	225	4	10	28 50	2 12	20	80	...
Lamont,	1	12	100		250	1		40 00	1 50		30	4
Spring Lake,	3	24	120	105	420	2		40 85	4 50		32	...
Muskegon,	1	20	160	140	200	2	30	1 50			100	1
Ravenna,	3	14	160		100							...
Newaygo,	2	17	100	80	500	2	10	35 00	2 00		40	5
Croton,	1	11	40	25	150	1					25	1
Big Rapids,	3	42	95	65		2		28 00	1 36	12	56	...
Paris,	6		140		200				8 00			...
Deerfield,	8	87	165	65	500	6		50 00			62	9
Cedar Springs,	10	119	383		1033	11	75	222 81				8
Rockford,	1	13	90	65	200	1	6	16 75		10	50	...
Sparta,	3	30	100	75	300	2	30	50 00			28	...
Whitneyville,	6	72	260	210	304	6	56	110 00	3 50		80	3
Middleville,	4	70	225	150	150	7	8				85	3
Kelloggville,	7	45	278	186	621	7	77	38 60	6 00	2	20	...
Grandville,	4	48	140	112	280	4	70	40 00			70	...
Holland,	3	25	90	60	500	4	11	35 00			89	...
Total,	72	739	3230	1713	6233	67	458	\$941 41	\$33 07	44	962	39
Total last year,	62	545	2721	1510	5197	48	147	501 78	14 10		919	27
Increase,	10	194	509	203	1036	19	311	439 63	18 97	44	43	12
Decrease,												

IONIA DISTRICT.

Ionia,	1	15	175	140	350	1	45	\$126 00			75	...
Saranac,	2	17	120	80	300	2	20	50 00		2	70	6
Lowell,	2	30	160		600	2		75 00			80	10
Fallasburg,	3	24	130		225							...
Otisco,	8	59	268	225	477	6	49	60 05	2 75	1	70	...
Greenville,	1	20	160	115		4	40	20 00	7 00		80	...
Fair Plains,	3	21	75	70	200	2	12	50 00			75	...
Stanton, *												...
Orange,	1										30	...
Bowne,	5	55	120		575	4	15	25 00	9 00	16	94	10
Hastings,	2	18	140	100	300	2	33	40 60	4 50	30	50	...
Woodland,	2	16	75	50	200	1		37 00	2 00	10	75	...
Nashville,	5	47	223		470	6	35	42 50		50	72	4
Lyons,	2	16	85	70	160	1	16	20 00	1 00		50	...
Palo,	5	40	260		450	7		30 00	2 00	12	62	15
Hubbardston,	2	22	80		50	2	16	42 00				4
Ithica,	2	12	72		102				1 47			...
St. Louis,	4	24	95		145	3		15 00			37	15
Isabella,	5	50	150		200		30	30 00	3 20		60	...
Wheatland,	1	6	25		100	1						...
Isabella Indian Mission	1	2	25									...
Crystal Lake,	4	14	75		40	3		15 00			35	...
Total,	58	482	2323	850	4719	47	311	\$678 15	\$33 42	71	1015	64
Total last year,	53½	547	2582	600	5291	43	199	688 62	40 05	17	975	49
Increase,	4½			250		4	112	9 52		56	40	15
Decrease,		65	259		572				6 63			

* No report.

LANSING DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	No of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes	Scholars in the Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Lansing, Central Ch....	1	22	165	125	600	2	40	\$185 50	\$5 00	14	100	...
" First Church.	1	21	170	135	300	3	...	200 00	...	...	100	...
Grand Ledge.....	2	18	60	40	150	2	...	25 00	1 00	...	70	3
Okemos.....	5	55	210	...	475	...	...	72 30	...	...	130	9
St. Johns.....	2	23	134	95	260	1	10	25 00	1 00	10	50	...
Maple Rapids.....	1	15	40	30	...	1	12	12 00	...	...	20	...
Ovid.....	4	50	330	275	650	1	30	330 00	6 00	16	186	30
Shepherdsville.....	4	23	171	152	475	3	...	94 50	...	7	52	...
Dewitt.....	3	35	120	85	260	1	20	50 00	...	...	150	15
Baton Rapids.....	2	18	125	80	350	2	...	25 00	...	...	40	2
Portland.....	1	20	100	70	120	3	25	50 00	...	9	60	...
Vermontville.....	3½	25	130	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	112	...
Charlotte.....	1	19	250	...	320	2	20	50 00	4 32	...	80	10
Chester.....	8	83	240	200	200	7	...	60 00	...	...	...	...
Onondaga*.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mason.....	3	26	200	160	400	3	30	200 00	3 00	12	60	15
Leslie.....	2	26	120	106	...	2	...	...	...	...	130	...
Bengal.....	1	11	55	30	150	1	...	10 00	...	...	16	...
Danby.....	5	50	200	...	400	5	...	100 00	2 00	...	100	4
Windsor.....	2	22	80	70	35	2	10	...	...	...	45	...
Total.....	51½	582	2900	1653	5230	41	197	\$1409 30	\$22 32	69	1502	88
Total last year.....	58	531	2926	1457	4885	36	144	913 75	32 60	30	1473	83
Increase.....	...	51	...	196	345	5	53	495 55	...	39	29	5
Decrease.....	6½	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	10 58	...	...	...

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

Pentwater.....	2	22	132	110	430	1	30	\$45 00	\$3 00	1	50	10
Manistee.....	1	12	150	133	400	...	20	192 00	5 00	1	...	...
Bear Lake.....	1	18	56	50	182	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manistee River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pere Marquette.....	4	18	80	60	...	3	14	...	...	...	15	...
Hart.....	2	15	55	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...
Benona*.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hesperia.....	2	10	55	40	300	20	15	10 00	1 00	...	...	5
Sheridan.....	4	30	75	...	271	4	...	...	7 00	1	8	...
White Hall.....	1	10	13	...	60	1	...	15 00	...	...	64	...
Fox Lake.....	6	30	90	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Oceana Ind. Mission.....	1	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sauble River.....	3	25	90	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	65	30
Total.....	29	191	821	433	2293	31	79	\$362 60	\$16 00	3	237	45
Total last year.....	43	317	1334	847	3040	25	147	373 65	5 50	1	484	52
Increase.....	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	10 50	2	...	...
Decrease.....	14	126	513	414	747	...	68	111 65	...	...	247	7

* No Report.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.												
	No. of S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in the Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Scholars in the Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday S. Union.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Traverse City.....	1	12	87	60	....	1	8	\$70 00	\$6 20	....	....	5
Old Mission.....	1	9	25	18	40	2	....	7 00	....	....	20	....
Northport.....	1	8	29	18	70	1	5	5 38	....	....	26	....
Antrim City.....	1	7	30	25	100	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Whitewater.....	5	40	160	120	325	3	5	50 00	....	....	95	....
Monroe Center.....	5	35	120	....	150	5	45	....	....	....	....	....
Empire.....	3	16	50	....	121	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlevoix.....	1	13	80	24	....	1	6	16 00	....	....	20	....
Inland.....	3	20	80	70	230	3	20	5 96	....	....	6	2
Frankfort.....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Almira.....	3	18	45	30	220	1	4	38 00	1 70	....	8	....
Sutton's Bay.....	1	9	15	8	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wexford.....	3	12	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Torch Lake.....	2	16	50	....	100	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Long Lake.....	3	15	50	....	225	3	....	13 55	....	....	22	5
Pine Lake.....	1	8	18	15	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pine River Ind. Miss.....	1	8	60	55	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mackinaw.....	1	11	50	45	100	1	10	10 00	....	....	....	10
Cheboygan.....	2	12	90	75	125	1	12	157 00	....	....	....	....
Total.....	38	269	1010	558	2056	30	115	\$372 88	7 90	....	197	23
Total last year.....	26	152	494	207	1240	19	104	90 07	4 60	1	160	23
Increase.....	12	117	516	351	816	11	11	282 81	3 30	37
Decrease.....	1

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

IN ACCOUNT WITH L. M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.*

ALBION DISTRICT.

ALBION.

Collected by J. W. Robinson: Paid to Treasurer by D. D. Gillett, draft and cash,.....	\$ 350 92	
Jubilee Collection for Mission House,.....	27 45	
Total,		\$378 37

JACKSON.

By H. F. Spencer, per D. D. Gillett,.....		\$175 00
Of the above \$175.00, the S. S. raised as follows by classes:		
Lambs of Jesus,.....	\$12 75	
Missionary Heralds,.....	6 50	
Golden Sheaf,.....	6 30	
The Heathen Womans' Friend,.....	6 50	
Golden Cross,.....	1 25	
Young Shephards,.....	1 50	
Sunbeams,	2 56	
The Sowers,.....	3 00	
Christian Soldiers,.....	4 75	
The Pilgrims,.....	4 00	
Buds of Promise,.....	1 48	
Fishers of Men,.....	12 00	
Pearl Gatherers,.....	1 80	
The Reapers,.....	1 55	
Home Missionaries,.....	5 00	
Workers for Jesus,.....	2 11	
Willing Hearts,.....	1 35	
Cheerful Givers,.....	2 47	
Sowers of Light,.....	1 50	
Earnest Workers,.....	1 35	
The Gleaners,.....	2 00	
Messengers of Peace,.....	2 42	
Gospel Mariners,.....	1 10	
The Stars of Hope,...	2 25	
Ready Workers,.....	1 50	
Officers Circle,.....	2 75	
		\$91 74

MARSHALL.

By N. Fassett..... 150 00

PARMA.

By I. Taylor, per D. D. Gillett..... 165 75

BATTLE CREEK.

By L. W. Earl..... 69 00

HOMER.

By G. W. Tuthill..... 137 00

LITCHFIELD.

By G. W. Hoag, (Miss House, 13.10)..... 76 30
\$4.75 collected by Miss Lydia Waldress.

LEROY.

By A. J. Russell..... 104 00

BELLEVILLE AND KALAMO.

By Wm. M. Colby..... 32 00
To constitute Roxana Gridley, Amerilla Andrews. Ellen Viele, members of Conference Society.

UNION CITY.

By S. C. Woodard..... 63 00
Sixty dollars of the above to constitute Mrs Fannie E. Hazen, Miss Hannah Haymaker, Miss Mary Jane Whitley, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

MOSCOW.

By J. E. McAllister. Moscow Society. Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Ellen Willis, Col. F. J. Martin and wife, \$10 00; Miss Matilda Blackmar, 5 00; Milo Hopper, 5 00; D. A. Knight, 5 00; Rev. J. E. McAllister and family, 15 00; Mr. J. J. Ramsdell, 3 00; Mrs. J. Lower, 1 00; Miss Belle Martin, 1 00; W. R. Sent, 1 00; James Wonders, 1 00; Frankie Jenkins, 1 00; Mrs. B. Franklin, 1 00; Mrs. A. Gould, 1 00; Mrs. Sarah Nutten, 1 00; Mrs. D. Crane, 1 00; G. Morford, 1 00; Mrs. A. Nutten and children, 1 60; Mrs. T. H. Kies, 50c.; Mrs. E. Hood, 50c.; Miss M. Finch, 50c.; Emma and Ida Rowley, 50c.; Ernest Murry, 50c.; smaller sums, 3 90. \$61 00

HANOVER SOCIETY. Interest of Trust Fund, \$24. Thomas Rose, 10. Miss Mary Rose, 5. Josiah Densmore and wife, 2.50 S. Baker, 2. Mr. Knox, 1. J. Monagle, 1. Rev. J. S. Rose and wife, 1 00. N. F. Drake, 1. J. Bibbins and wife, 2. Ella Densmore, 1. M. Burdick, 50c. S. Bowerman, 50c. Smaller Sums, 2 75. Total..... 54 25

PULASKI SOCIETY. Mrs. Seymour Turner, Col. Philip Bristol and wife, 5. H. Fleetwood, 2. Mrs. S. Jacobs, 1. H. Turner, 1. Sundries, 6. Total, 15 00

WEST MOSCOW SOCIETY. Miss Elizabeth Rowley Collected: F. N. Rowley, S. R. Finch and family, 3. S. A. Thompson, 2. D. McNabb and family, 1 25 Mrs. Wm. Clapp, 1. S. H. Rowley, 1. Wm. Armstrong, 1. Mary E. Holmes, 50c. Henry A. Soper, 50c. Mrs. S. Conklin, 50c. Sundries, 4 25. Total..... 20 00

\$150 00

Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. F. J. Martin, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Ellen Willis, Miss Mary Rose, Thomas Rose, Miss Elizabeth Rowley. Life member of Conference Missionary Society, Philip Bristol.

MARENGO.

By B. F. Wright..... 29 00

TEKONSHA.

By M. I. Smith..... 50 00
To constitute Mrs. Mary F. Enos, Mrs. Julia A. Flamsburg, Miss Mary O. Smith, Mrs. Phebe S. Batt, and Miss Mary Louisa Engle, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

LIBERTY.

By C. H. Ellis, from B. H. Lord, I. B. Allen and sister, C. C. Strickland, 5 00 each. Brs. S. C. Smith, S. Aldrich and W. McK. Raynes, 3 00 each. Brs. W. Tubbs, N. Hess, C. M. Woolcot, B. F. Smith, and Sister Mary E. Smith, 2 00 each. Brs. A. Foster, J. Draper, G. Draper, Townley, Phillips, Hott, A. H. Smith, A. Freer, N. Strickland, Reed, Russell, Young, Parish, Ingraham, A. Kennady, W. E. Kennady, W. H. Foot, Stalls, and Sisters Tubbs, Smith, Finch, Tounley, Draper, 1 00 each. Brs. Finch and Ellison, and Sisters Hott, O. Finch, Sanford, Woolcot and Rome, and Brs. F. Youngs, Cary and Seert, 50c each. Collections, 7 00 in even change. Total,.....	70 00
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CONCORD.

By L. M. Bennett, for Mission House, sent to New York,.....	\$1 00
Collected by Charles Baldwin: Mrs. C. S. Bennett, Miss Anna Rhodes, Chas. Baldwin, Charles E. Bennett, Charles W. Brown, Etna Brown, George Dewey, and Sally Dewey, 1 00 each; Timothy Dewey, and Emily I. Stoddard, 2 00 each; James Dewey, Amanda Dewey, Orton Dewey, Chloe Dewey, Phineas Dewey, each 50c. Total,.....	14 50
Collected by Miss Mary Allman: Mary Allman, Edwin Allman, William Allman, S. Baldwin, Mrs. S. Baldwin, Mary Wade, Elizabeth Rowe, L. Crittenden, J. W. Bennett, and William Brown, 1 00 each; H. Osborn, 3 00; John Stanham, 25c. Total,.....	13 25
Collected by Miss Emma Taylor: L. M. Bennett, Wm. Mitchel, Ann Mitchel, C. Young, A. Baldwin, William Osborn, Jane Osborn, E. Taylor, Alonzo Wolcott, Charlotte Wolcott, W. H. Tittle, James Taylor, A. Folks, Sylvester Wade, Delia Spratt, and Philip Seaver, 1 00 each; H. M. Pulver, 3 00; Emily M. Morrill, 50c.; S. D. McNeal, 25c.; Public Collection, 1 35; S. S. Collection, 11 24. Total,.....	32 34
Total from Concord,.....	60 09
Collected at Spring Arbor. By Mrs. Phebe E. Skutt: Wm. Todd, and Elizabeth Benedict, 3 00 each; L. M. Bennett, Samuel Buckman, and Cynthia Anderson, each 2 00; F. Begool, Mrs. Begool, Mrs. Hanchett, J. Curtis, Clarissa Thomas, Betsy Wildy, and A. M. Pardee, each 1 00; J. Shorter, D. S. Harrington, Ann Bucknam, Maria Cogswell, Ann Cogswell, Fanny E. Dart, each 50c.; J. D. Skutt, Phebe A. Skutt, J. Coon, and Sarah B. Rhines, 25c. each; Angeline Thomas, 10c. Sunday School, 2 75. Total,.....	25 8
Collected by Elizabeth R. Green: Mary Gaylord, J. Perrine, and Mrs. Klinesmith, 1 00 each; C. Klinesmith, 40c.; M. Klinesmith, 80c.; Caroline Darrah, 50c. Total,.....	4 70
Total at Spring Arbor,.....	30 55

Collected at West Concord, by Mrs. Clarissa E. Ostrom: Mrs. Mary A. Traves, Wm. Penoyer, and Solomon Osborn, 1 00 each; Olive Winchel, and Sarah Hathaway, 25c. each; Public Collection, 40c.; Sunday School, 1 66. Total,.....	5 56
Collected by Mrs. Mary C. Findly: Edward Stanham, Jabez Allman, 3 00 each; Mrs. E. Allman, 2 00; John Stanham, Wm. Crandall, and Silas Crandall, 1 00 each; Betsy Crandall, Almira Ackley, and Effa Findly, 50c. each; M. Crandall, 10c; Monroe Crandall, and Della Crandall, 3c each. Total,.....	12 66
Total at West Concord,.....	18 22

BALDWIN'S MILLS.

Collected by Miss Hannah L. Cook: Edward Reynolds, 4 00 L. M. Bennett, 2 00; H. Gifford, Mrs. H. Gifford, John Seirs, J. L. Thorne, 1 00 each; Harry Cook, Leeds A. Cook, Mrs. L. A. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Hannah	
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L. Cook, Mrs. H. Halstead, Mr. Howard, F. P. Howe, Miss Mary Sears, <i>Nameless</i> , T. D. Thorne, Mrs. T. D. Thorne, Mrs. W. A. A. Williams, 50c. each; Mrs. A. Snyder, and J. A. Shattuck, 25c. each. Total,.....	17 00
Collected at Pulaski, by D. L. Jacobs: D. L. Jacobs, 4 00; L. A. Jacobs, Schiel Eastman, Mary Eastman, Wm. Stanfield, Mary Stanfield, Martha Goodwin, Sherman Jacobs, 1 00 each; H. Rowe, 1 50; A. C. Champion, 1 28; Ada Beebe, 50c. Total,.....	14 28
Grand Total,.....	140 15

The above to constitute Mrs. Phebe A. Skutt and Mrs. Sally Dewey life members of the Parent Missionary Society. Also, Mrs. Mary Wade, Mrs. Jane Osborn, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Mrs. Emily T. Stoddard, Mrs. Ada Beebe, Mrs. Clarissa Ostrom, Mrs. Elizabeth Allman, Miss Elizabeth R. Green, and Miss Hannah L. Cook, life members of the Michigan Annual Conference Missionary Society.

SPRINGPORT.

By A. Lyman,.....	5 00
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EMMETT.

By J. Sherman (Per P. Elder),.....	25 00
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DOVER.

By J. F. Wallace, from D. Wetmore, 1 50; D. O. Codwise, H. Backofen, L. B. Fisher, D. P. Wood, R. B. Wood, J. H. Parker, 1 00 each; J. P. Carter, 75c; N. Wood, Sister Eliza Fisher, Sister J. P. Wood, Gamble Crawford, Ransom Chase, Chas. Miller, 50c each; C. Osborn, A. B. Carrier, Hugh McDevett, Amos L. Bingham, Otis Philips, R. Coates, Elsie Carrier, W. H. Walker, L. Calkins, 25c each; Della Chase, F. Coe, Dora L. Wallace, C. Coats, 10c each; I. J. Wilbanks, 12c.; B. Hunt, not reported last year, 1 00; Collection for Mission House, 1 50; Rev. J. F. Wallace, 1 00. Total, 16 02, less 1 00 postage on Missionary Advocates,.....	15 02
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MAPLE GROVE.

By John J. Jenkins,.....	70 00
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ALBION COLLEGE.

By Dr. McKown,.....	28 00
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Total from Albion District,.....	\$1,935 02
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COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER.

By E. Cooley, Jr., part of a bequest of Br. Roberts,	\$253 00
By the Church and Congregation,....	120 00
Contributed by the Sunday School.....	52 00
Total.....	\$425 00

One hundred and twenty dollars to constitute Dr. Tucker, Dr. Nettleton, J. M. Salebard, Mrs. J. L. Gregory, Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Mrs. Jessie Brooks, life members of Parent Missionary Society; \$52 00 to constitute Jesse Payne, Franklin Tinkham, J. M. Talchard, Angie Marsh, Libbie Welden, Lillie Burdick, Nellie Driggs, John Bickford, Franklin Morey, Rosa Bell Sheldon, Alice Rogers, Eddie Cooley, Alice Cooley, Parley Burton, Fannie E. Tompkins, Eugene Lamphire, Ardesca Crippen, Herbert Dickenson, Chas. Hall, Arline Myers, Isadore Cooley, Minnie Nettleton, Julia Hylmire, George B. Tompkins, Mary Killham, Mary Beevers, members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

GIRARD.

By Wm. H. Ware, from B. H. Smith, Sr., 3 00; Phoebe Carle, 2 00; Chas. I. Fonda, 1 50; John B. Williams, David Fonda, Harriett Fox, Lucy Hollenbeck, Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Lucinda Chauncey, Rhoda Gorbball,	
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Russell Brooks, each 1 00; R. Hollenbeck, 75c; J. M. Walker, Asa Russell, S. Osburn, J. L. Nye, Calvin Burrows, A. A. Markham, each 50c; Artimessa Worden, 40c; Mary Corbus, 35c; S. Kinnebrook, 30c; Martha Perry, 25c; Amy Bidwell, Hattie Brooks, Ann Dayharsh, each 25c; Sist. Chambers, 10c. Total.....	\$21 4
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QUINCY.

By I. Bennett,.....	95 4
Jubilee offering for Mission House, paid over to Hitchcock and Walden, (see receipt),.....	10 7

GENERAL MISSION COLLECTIONS.

Quincy—Collected by Mrs. T. Hawley, 12 00; by Mrs. Chloe Smith, 10 62; by Mrs. Addie Burdick, 2 00; from Sunday School, 2 00; from other collections, 9 08. Total,.....	35 5
Butler—Collected by Mrs. Sarah Kennedy,.....	10 0
North Quincy—Collected by Mrs. T. Jones,.....	12 0
North West Quincy—By Mrs. Campbell,.....	6 3
Algansee—By Miss Lydia Reynolds, 10 40; by Mrs. Soluta Barber, 10 25, of which 33 25 was paid H. W. Total,.....	20 0

Total from Quincy charge,..... 84 4

Sixty dollars of which is to constitute Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, Mrs. T. Hawley, Mrs. Chloe Smith, Mrs. Soluta Barber and Miss Lydia Reynolds life members of Conference Missionary Society.

ALLEN.

By J. Clubine,.....	47 7
Thirty dollars appropriated to constitute Miss Lydia A. Lockwood, Florence Clark, and Mrs. Susan Walsh life members of Conference Missionary Society.	

STURGIS.

By W. Donst, cash, 74 12; postage on Mis. Advocate, 1 68; total,.....	75 8
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JONESVILLE.

By J. Hoyt,.....	57 0
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HILLSDALE.

By H. H. Parker,.....	26 0
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NORTH ADAMS.

By N. L. Brockway. Draft, 108 60; forwarded to Chicago, 19 80. cash, 3 60; total,.....	132 0
From J. Barker and wife, 2 00; Miss Nettie Wearing, Miss Phoebe Wilcox, Mrs. C. Wearing, each 1 00; C. Knapp and wife, 2 00; J. Wheeler and wife, Seth Smith, each 1 00; Rev. W. T. Fuller and wife, 2 00; P. McKercher, 50c; E. Salter, 1 00; Mrs. E. Salter. Son and Daughter, 2 00; D. O. Moody and wife, J. Hill, J. Warren, R. J. Fuller and wife, S. Smith, each 1 00; Mrs. J. Smith, 50c; J. Van Wagould and wife, 1 00; in smaller sums, 4 50. Total,.....	25 0

Itemized Missionary Report from North Adams Circuit, Coldwater District.

N. L. BROCKWAY, Pastor.

North Adams Society—Paid by N. L. Brockway, Mrs. T. E. Brockway, each 5 00; Miss Fanny Brockway, Wade B. Brockway, Alice H. Brockway, each 25c; Z. Schaad, 10 00; B. F. Rood and wife, 2 00; J. Barber and wife, 1 00; E. A. Rood, P. Daniels, each 50c; J. Jackson and wife, Mrs. E. Strong, Mrs. J. Wright, D. Pendle and wife, Miss R. Shafer, each 1 00; Mrs. D. Huff, 5 00; W. H. Huff and wife, G. Pendle, O. Blackmer, each 1 00; E. Hall and wife, 2 00; Miss E. Collins, C. McBain, each 50c; C. Brooks and wife, 1 25; Justus Salter, L. Blackmer, each 50c, J. Salter and wife, B. Fuller, each 1 00; A. Weeks and wife, S. S. Bagley and wife, each 1 50; W. H. Wilber and wife, 2 00; Mrs. O. Blackmer, Mrs.

N. Lamb, Mrs. Frank Dunn, each 1 00; A. Meeks and wife, 1 50; J. Barker and wife, 2 00; S. Huff and wife, 3 00; W. Crisp, 50c; L. Bachelder and wife, 1 50; S. B. Blackmer and wife, 1 00. Total,..... 62 50

North Wheatland Class.

Carmichael and wife, 2 00; Mrs. Jackson, Miss J. Beecher, each 1 00; Miss E. Elsworth, Mrs. E. Hibbs, Miss C. L. Steward, each 50c; Mrs. A. Moore, 1 00; C. P. Crittenden and wife, 2 00; Mrs. E. Smith, 1 00, W. Rosier and wife, 2 00; M. Hibbs, 50c; H. A. Disbro, 1 00; J. Lee, 50c; A. K. Dibble and wife, J. Carmichael, E. Lewis, G. Lane, each 1 00; T. Clark and wife, 1 50; in smaller sums, 2 25. Total,..... 21 25

Wheatland Class.

A. G. Wells and wife, 2 00; L. D. Hamilton and wife, 4 00; J. J. Harrington, Jr., 1 00; A. B. Record and wife, 2 50; H. Osborne and wife, W. Beecher and wife, each 2 00; J. J. Wells and wife, 1 00; H. Cook, 50c; I. H. Ridout and wife, J. Holcombe and wife, Elia A. Hamilton, each 1 00; Joanna Holcomb, Harriet Wells, Mrs. M. Hecock, each 50c, in smaller sums, 2 25. Total,.... 21 75

OSSEO.

By T. C. Grundy,..... 75 00

CAMBRIA.

By A. A. Dunton,..... 10 00

RANSOM.

By C. S. Warburton,..... 13 50

READING.

By B. W. Smith,..... 37 40

Miss Helen Pierce collected at Reading Village twenty dollars, which constitutes her a member of the Parent Society.

BURR OAK.

By M. B. Camburn,..... 51 00

As follows: S. Chapin, 5 00; J. Klose, C. N. Gilchrist, S. R. Norton, F. Green, each 3 00; J. E. Wright, Laura Bryant, H. Halsey, each 2 00; H. N. Rounds, 1 50; John Hincer, J. Bryant, J. C. Blanchard, Silas Powers, J. S. Rose, F. F. Upham, S. Ward, H. Branch, Olive Upham, Mrs. Camburn, F. B. Case, D. Booth, L. E. Washbon, Hiram Carter, O. Green, Mrs. M. Graves, D. Bowdish, each 1 00; Lydia Decker, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Gilchrist, O. H. Strong, J. Caldwell, J. Ferris, John G. Hincer, G. Sellick, A. Ralph, W. Cockle, Mrs. Washbon, Ellen Green, each 50c; Olive West, 75c; W. Taylor, J. West, Mary Mathews, Mrs. D. Bowdish, Mrs. Sellick, John Watson, S. M. Wright, Mrs. Shaw, Champion Camburn, Arletta Camburn, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Grove, each 25c; C. B. Cadwell, 1 00.

BRONSON.

By W. J. Swift: Cash, 39 00; postage paid on Mis. Advocate, 1 00. Total,.. 40 00

As follows: Bronson, 3 15; Gilead, 15 10; Snow Prairie, 4 00; North West Bronson, 1 00; South Bronson, 85c; Noble Center, 1 65; Island, 6 00; Mattison, 4 00; East Mattison, 3 25.

To make Miss Maria Booth a life member of the Parent Missionary Society, and six children life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

CENTERVILLE.

By R. C. Crawford: From Centerville Society and Congregation,... 188 50

From S. W. Colon Society and Congregation,..... 35 25

From West Colon Society and Congregation,..... 10 00

From Sherman Society and Congregation,..... 20 00

From Nottawa Society and Congregation,..... 30 00

Additional,..... 40 00

Total,.... 323 75

To make the following persons life members of the Missionary Society, viz: Rev. Wm. Pack, Mrs. Matilda R. Pack, Theodore Kent, Mrs. Sarah Pellock, Asahel Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Celia Mudge, Mrs. Lucy Avery, Mrs. Eliza Spitzer, Mrs. J. W. Talbott, and Ruth Post. Also, to make the following persons life members of the Conference Missionary Society, viz: Miss Jennie Holmes, Miss Eliza Banker, Master Wm. H. Spitzer, Chas. Clark, Jr., Miss Ida Brokaw, Miss Jennie Kerr, Mrs. Lucy A. Riley.

CONSTANTINE.

By A. A. Knappen,.....	71 50
From F. G. Wager, 50c; P. B. Bates, 1 00; A. E. Gray, 75c; Thomas Welburn, 30 00; Henry Holmes, 3 00; Geo. Francisco, D. Thomas, each 2 00; S. Tusdale, 3 00; B. F. Rice, H. A. Borst, Julia Haynes, Geo. W. Miller, Richard Welburn, J. H. Greer, O. F. French, A. J. Hull, S. Whited, Geo. R. Titus, A. Roberts, each 1 00; Perry Stevens, 1 50; Samuel Greer, Geo. Blanchard, Geo. Pashby, each 2 00; F. Doty, Mr. Wood, each 25c; R. Lashly, Ida Kanappen, L. J. Calhoon, A. Calhoon, each 50c; A. White, 4 00; Hanuah Pashby, Elizabeth Pashby, Rachel Dodge, each 75c; sundry persons, 1 70.	

MOTTVILLE.

By C. T. Van Antwerp,.....	35 00
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WHITE PIGEON.

By W. W. Welch: From O. F. Welch, paid by self, 1 00; W. W. Welch, 5 00.	
Total,.....	6 00

KINDERHOOK.

By A. Jones,.....	10 00
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COLON.

By B. F. Gage,.....	15 00
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Total for Coldwater District,..... \$1,568 56

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO.

By L. H. Pearce,.....	\$120 00
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THREE RIVERS.

By W. H. Pearce: 307 50; for Mission House, 4 00. Total,	311 50
From Samuel Pugh, 25 00; John Arney, 20 00; J. W. Hollowell, Otis Arnold, John Mosser, John Cox, Frances Hardy, J. B. Ruggles, Edward Armatage, Charles Carpenter, Mrs. Wm. Arney, Catlin Ruggles, Nelson Cruling, each 10 00; Henry Penfield, 8 00; John Vitegel, Frederic Hosington, Lewis McMertin, Jacob Llenber, O. S. Betts, John Throp, Wm. S. Mower, Eliza Bacon, William Fulkerson, Mrs. James Tomes, Amos Warren, Catharine Huffman, Mrs. Edward Armatage, James Sanderson, Isaac Barto, Mrs. Charles Whitesell, Jeremiah Ready, R. Holton, Esther Brown, Elizabeth Frey, Mary Kroh, Helen A. Foote, each 5 00; Mrs. P. Everet, 3 00; J. Ocker, M. D. Rank, Carrie Pitezel, John Risel, Wm. Hineberg, each 2 00; John Strobe, John C. Strick, V. H. Haylar, S. A. Hiles, D. P. Parrick, Rachel Hibbs, Dr. S. P. Choat, Ellen Miller, Mrs. E. Burch, M. E. Graham, E. Bonit, Ezra Cole, W. A. Wilson, A. A. Udell, Jane Hall, Sarah McKee, George Whitesell, H. E. Gregory, Sarah Tomes, Esther Sterling, each 1 00; Mrs. E. Millard, Tamar Johnson, John Stamp, each 50c.	

Forty dollars of which is appropriated to constitute Wm. Arney and Lewis McMartin life members of Parent Missionary Society.

One hundred and fifty dollars of the above is to constitute Rev. W. H. Pearce Honorary Life Manager of the Missionary Society.

One hundred dollars to constitute O. S. Betts, Wm. Moner, Wm. Fulkerson, Mrs. James Tomes, Amos Warren, Sames Sanderson, Isaac Barto, Jeremiah Ready, R. Holton, Otis Arnold, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MENDON.

By J. L. Child,..... 70 00

SCHOOLCRAFT.

By Wm. Rice: Cash, 81 10; forwarded to Chicago, 32 75; by J. H. Potts, 3 65; amount by collections, 93 85; amount from Schoolcraft Sunday School 20 00. Total,..... 117 50

Appropriated to constitute Mary C. Twedie, Helen E. Bawden, Elizabeth Lam-berson, Etta P. Chapman, Cornelius Hill, Margaret, C. Halliday, Helen A. Knapp, Lorie A. Townsend, Ruth Sawyer, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

WAUKESHMA.

By Wm. M. Paddock,..... 30 00

OSHTMO.

By D. R. Latham,..... 32 00

GALESBURG.

By G. W. Sherman,..... 102 00

To constitute Lillie Scramlin, Alice Harvey and Ann Brown life members of Parent Missionary Society, and Celia Wright and Julia Flanders life members of Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

AUGUSTA.

By A. W. Torrey,..... No Report.

BEDFORD.

By E. H. Day,..... 138 25

RICHLAND.

By E. Marble, collected by Lucy S. Rogers, 11 75; Luey M. Peters, 11 50; Emma M. McBain, 10 35; Matilda Roach, 8 28; Amelia A. Frye, 10 00; Ella J. Crandall, 10 00; Charles Hale, 12 25; Wm. Keen, 11 00; Hattie Bennett, 12 00; Anna Hicks, 10 02. Paid by Theo. M. Robe, 10 00; paid by Sunday School and sent to Chicago, 6 15. Total,..... 123 30

COOPER.

By T. J. Congden,..... 25 00

PRAIRIEVILLE.

By J. White,..... 102 75

Contributed as follows: A. Warner, Wm. Dobbs, Mrs. E. Reams, 5 00 each; C. Otis, 3 00; Burton Warner, 2 50; A. Broward, J. Burst, J. J. Pease, Wm. Beetle, 2 00 each; L. Warner, H. Barney, S. Goucher, S. Restorick, F. Crawford, Lizzie Managle, J. E. McRay, J. S. White, J. White, T. Kyes, B. H. Farr, J. H. Farr, L. Draper, J. L. Warner, W. A. Taylor, D. Taylor, R. H. Wilkson, Mrs. J. Wait, Mrs. O. C. Broward, Wm. Broward, J. Bransteeter, E. Packhard, Mrs. Tackabury, Mrs. Porter, J. R. Crandall, A. Crandall, M. M. Mourehouse, W. England, W. Livingston, J. N. Livingston, S. M. Nichols, C. Wait, G. G. Goucher, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Jordon, 1 00 each.

Appropriated to constitute Miss Lizzie Managle, Miss Laura Tillitson, Miss Emma Nichols, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Miss Eliza Hartel and Miss Emma Flower were also constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

PLAINWELL.

By I. R. A. Wightman,..... 82 00

Collected at Plainwell, 36 00; at Plainwell Sunday School, 19 50; at Martin, 12 00; at Martin Sunday School, 10 00; at South Wayland, 4 00.

WAYLAND.

By J. E. White,.....	87 55
Collected at Wayland Class, 18 80; Yankee Springs Class, 43 00; Green Lake Class, 18 50; Bradley Class, 6 50; Leighton Class, 70c.	

To constitute Miss Addie Rickard a life member of the Parent Society, and Miss Almeda Robins, Ella Miles, Lillie Ball, Mrs Sarah E. Vreeland, Miss Sarah Rice, Cynthia Carpenter, life members of the Conference Society.

OTSEGO.

By N. M. Steele,.....	38 10
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ALLEGAN.

By H. P. Henderson: by public collections, 40 00; by Sunday School, 30 70.	
Total,.....	70 70

MONTEREY.

By H. H. Hulbert,.....	18 00
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GANGES.

By J. W. Cawthorne,.....	30 00
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SAUGATUCK.

By G. L. Haight,	13 20
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FLAT BUSH.

By J. J. Ulrich,.....	15 50
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Ten dollars of the above to constitute Mr. L. A. Ulrich a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Total from Kalamazoo District.....	1,523 30
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NILES DISTRICT.

NILES.

By H. M. Joy. Contributed as follows: L. F. Wilkinson and family, 27 00; Rev. H. M. Joy and family, 25 00; A. M. Lapierre, J. W. Hart, each 10; Mrs. S. B. Shepard, Wm. Bort, T. T. Glenn, H. E. Glenn, John Scorse, B. M. Redding, Electa J. Reed, Amos T. Hall, Alice J. Hall, Rev. H. Hall, Nancy Reddick, Jackson Hand, Ann Egbert, A. J. Hatfield, each 5 00; Louisa Miley, Mrs. Herkimer, Clara Johnson, each 3 00; Eunice Redding, Robert Walton, W. P. Wetherby, Wm. Dillon, J. B. Cochran, E. J. Smith, Martha Caswell, Margaret Putnam, C. M. Osborne, each 2 00; in smaller sums, 12 00. Total,.....	181 00
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BUCHANAN.

By J. R. Berry: Cash, 140 00; for Mission House, sent to Chicago, 30 00; Total,.....	170 00
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One hundred and twenty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Tamerson Merrill, Miss Melinda Glover, Miss Elva A. Gogle, Miss Martha Hamilton, Miss Anna Simmons, Miss Edith Bynearsen, life members of the Parent Society.

NEW BUFFALO.

By A. J. Van Wyck,.....	20 00
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CHARLOTTEVILLE.

By W. Friend: Cash, 49 50; forwarded to Chicago, 20 00. Total.....	69 50
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Contributed at Charlotteville by Miss E. Weston, 2 00, Mr. Wm. Weston, Mr. F. Weston, 1 00 each; 2 00 in other sums. Total, 6 00.

Contributed at the Ruggles Appointment, by Mrs. S. Hyatt, Mr. C. Hyatt, Miss Emma Hyatt, Mrs. S. Bartholomew, Mr. E. Turner, Mrs. Lemmon, 1 00 each. 3 50 in smaller sums. Total, 10 50.

Contributed at South Lincoln, by Mr. D. Myers, 2 00; Mr. L. Archer, 1 00 7 75 in smaller sums. Total, 10 75.

Contributed at Lincoln Avenue, by Mrs. A. W. Walker, Mrs. L. Graham, Mr. W. B. Sprague, Mr. A. Brown, 1 00 each; 2 05 in smaller sums. Total, 6 05.

Contributed at Royalton, by Mr. J. Bart, Mr. D. Togle, Mrs. Rockey, 1 00 each; 8 25 in smaller sums. Total, 11 25. From other sources, 4 95.

Total 49 50

Thirty dollars of which is to constitute Mrs. Euphemia A. Friend, Mrs. Frances Turner, Mrs. D. Donvin, life members of the Michigan Conference Society.

BERRIEN.

By A. Y. Graham, G. Bullin, Mrs. Warts, Mrs. Gardiner, Jennie Benson, Mrs. Raeliker, Mrs. Miller, Joseph Beach, R. Ranie, each 50c; S. A. Bartholomew, Jesse Helimch, Joel Benson, each 1 00; J. L. Carlisle, 50c, J. N. Foster, A. Y. and M. L. Graham, 2 00 each; in small sums and collections, 6 50. Total, 18 00

ST. JOSEPH.

By Joseph Jones..... 100 00

To constitute Mrs. Wm. R. Brown, Mrs. F. Pew, Mrs. Adiline Pew, Mrs. F. Jordan, and Mrs. G. B. Johnson, life members of the Parent Society.

BENTON HARBOR.

By J. P. Foree..... 34 65

From E. G. Reynold, 500; Rev. J. Atkinson, M. Munson, O. A. Osborn, A. Brenard, G. F. Granville, W. H. Munger, Mrs. J. E. Munger, Mrs. John Teetzel, Mrs. M. Munson, Miss M. A. Teetzel, each 1 00; small amounts, 1 25. Total, 16 25

Ten dollars of the above to constitute Mrs. R. A. Reynold a life member of the Missionary Society.

Edenboro's.

Wm. Edenboro, A. H. Smith, Thos. Edenboro, S. Cook, A. J. Bush, Joseph Dickinson, Elizabeth Pratt, 1.00 each. Total, 7 00

Johnson's.

Public Collection, 4 35

Hull's.

By Miss A. Banter, George Teetzel, 1.00 each, small sums, 5.05. Total. 7 05

Total for the charge, 34 65

COLOMA.

By T. Edwards..... 25 00

SILVER CREEK.

By J. H. Richards, 60 00

\$20.00 of which is to make Cynthia Haskins a life member of the Parent Missionary Society, and \$20.00 to make Josephine Lewis and Hanna Dowan members of the Conf. M. Society.

POKAGON.

By A. L. Crittenden, 125 30

J. Stafford, David White and Lady, James Coulter, John F. Coulter and Lady, each 5 00; S. F. Long, I. Senor, Charles Stafford, Robert R. Allen, W. W. Harder, H. Metcalf and Peter White, each 3 00; Susan Curtis, Emma Allen, J. L. Schell, Ephraim White and S. Audrus, each 2 00; A. J. Cuddeback, 1 50; Mrs. Wm. Griffith, 1 10; R. S. Heaton, B. Nye, P. Curtis, Mrs. Harger, Elizabeth Nye, Ann Orton, John Orton, Catharine Walker, E. A. Harder, Mrs. H. Pruy, Ann Williams, Peter Van Duzen, Wm. Williams, D. R. Gulrich, G. S. Lane, Catharine J. Schell, Wm. D. Schell, Louisa Schell, J. K. Emmons, Mrs. H. Norton, W. McGill, Rev. J. Byrns, C. Goldie, Ann Coulter, Wm. H. Coulter, L. Brewer, Mary Brewer, Maggie White, Louis Dean, Lydia Chase, Ann White, Alfred White, and Minerva White, each 1 00; smaller sums, 75c.; J. Mathews,

J. H. Rogers, H. Nye, J. O. Patterson, Maria Walker, Heppie A. Curtis, Marie Gerberick, Mrs. H. Williams, Sarah Brewer, David More, Adelbert C. Wood, Erwin Wood, Mr. Gallop, Ann Crawford, Frank Crawford, Henry Brittle, Alice Brickle, Martha Schell, C. P. Wells, Wm. Stansell, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Wm. Lewis, R. R. Canine, and Mrs. Loyd, each 50c.; John G. Van Evara, 75c.; Cash, 25c.; Henry White and Family, 10 00; Coulters Chapel, 8 50; A. L. Crittenden and Family, 6 00; smaller sums, 35c. Total, 125 30

Of which \$90.00 is to constitute Mrs. Ann Coulton, Miss Louisa M. Schell, Miss Maria Walker, and Miss Sarah A. Crittenden Life Members of the Parent Society, and Miss Maria White Member of the Conference Society.

EDWARDSBURG.

By U. Mason, 90 00

To constitute the following persons members of the Parent Missionary Society: Mrs. Emily Aldrich, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Williams, Miss Mary F. Dennis, Miss Mary E. Coverdale.

BROWNSVILLE.

By D. C. Woodard, 45 00

CASSOPOLIS.

By J. Fowler, 63 00

DOWAGIAC.

By Geo. Elliott, cash, 38 00. Forwarded to Chicago, 44 00. Total, 82 00

KEELER.

By E. Beard, 50 00

DECATUR.

By T. T. George, 31 00

Appropriated to constitute Miss Oliva R. Olds, Miss Josephine Hollister and Miss Mattie Lombard Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LAWRENCE.

By J. Skinner, 12 00

SOUTH HAVEN.

By E. L. Kellogg, 39 58

BANGOR.

By I. H. Skinner, 22 00

WAVERLY.

By J. S. Valentine, 48 70

Mrs. H. K. Arms, 10 00; Miss Lottie E. Elms, 2 00; C. D. Ruggles, William Shindall, Almeda Olcott, 1 00 each; J. S. Valentine, 3 00; Philip Mickles, 80c.; Chester Cobb, Frank Jones, Mr. Watson, Curran Elms, George Elms, Julius Elms, A. L. Swim, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Chamberlain, Stoughton Warner, Hannah Randall, Mrs. Jones, F. W. Will-^{ea}, Alvin Cobb, W. H. Gregory, Sarah Gregory, Wm. Blakeman, David Smith, John Scott, E. M. Jones, John C. Scott, Louisa Speichen, John Shuver, Joseph Speichen, 50c. each. Minor sums, 17 90.

\$40.00 applied to constitute Mrs. H. K. Arms, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Florence Elms, and Miss Lucy L. Truesdall Life Members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

PAW PAW.

By J. I. Buell, 100 00

Collected by the Paw Paw Sunday School.

Seventy-two dollars appropriated to constitute 24 scholars members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

LAWTON.

By J. W. Miller, 51 00

MATTAWAN.

G. W. Gosling, (sick, money pledged and not collected, will be forwarded soon.)

Total from Niles District, \$1,437 65

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS—Division Street.

By A. J. Eldred: Cash, \$2 57; forwarded, per receipt, 57 90. Total,..... 140 47

GRAND RAPIDS—Bridge Street.

By J. H. Ross, 142 00

BERLIN.

By N. D. Marsh,..... 9 00

LAMONT.

By W. J. Aldrich, 66 20

Forty dollars to constitute Belle Goodrich and Caroline Wells life members of Parent Missionary Society, and twenty dollars to constitute Mary Ingersoll and Ann Parkin, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

SPRING LAKE.

By J. Roberts,..... 44 50

Twenty dollars of the above to constitute Miss Ella E. Banstead a life member of the Parent Missionary Society, and ten dollars of the above to constitute Miss Luella Bloodgood a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

MUSKEGON.

By G. D. Lee,..... 20 00

RAVENNA.

By C. D. Wood,..No report.

NEWAYGO.

By J. Hamilton,..... 71 00

Newaygo—J. F. A. Raider, W. J. Mears, each 5 00; Henry Kritzer, 2 00; George Barber, E. Hewes, Warren Mullen, George Fry, Daniel Malcolm, Mrs. Addin, Mrs. A. Brock, Mrs. McCulloch, each 1 00; Mrs. L. Mallory, Addie Skinner, Morell Woodard, each 50c; smaller collections, 6 60. Total, 28 10.

Ashland—Milo White, S. Armstrong, each 2 00; John Semmington, Robert McCollum, Benjamin Brooks, Wilber White, Amos White, O. T. Blood, W. H. Cornell, Francis Blood, David Thurston, each 1 00; Samuel Walker, George Cornell, George Pollard, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Walker, Sarah Louycore, Mrs. Thurston, Miss Lula Armstrong, each 50c; smaller collections, 2 15. Total, 19 15.

Cazenovia—Washington Seamen, John Seamen, Frank Covert, Welford Fale, George Carridgton, each 2 00; Oliver Walkley, Sylvester Moore, James Van Orden, L. F. Seamen, George Churtz, Joseph Headley, Miss R. E. Hamilton, Miss Samantha Stone, each 1 00; Drayton Moore, Judson Miller, Edwin Walkley, George Harding, Roxy Seamen, Sarah Seamen, Ella Moore, Hannah Sultz, Parthera Walkley, Agnes Olmsted, Ola Minneck, each 50c; smaller collections, 25c. Total, 23 75.

Of the above, \$20 is to constitute Eunice Edwards a life member of the Parent Society, and \$50 to constitute Lula Armstrong, Annie Armstrong, Samantha L. Stone, Amy Tylk, and Emma A. Walkley, members of the Conference Missionary Society.

CROTON.

By T. S. Frey,..... 7 25

BIG RAPIDS.

By H. C. Peck,Nothing.

PARIS.

By F. M. Deitz, 27 10

DEERFIELD.

By C. R. Crosby,..... 20 00

CEDAR SPRINGS.

By J. H. Tanner,..... 121 35

ROCKFORD.

By N. Mount,..... 10 00

SPARTA.

By H. Cogshall,.....	56 75
Eighteen dollars and seventy cents contributed by Denton Field, to support the Missions of the M. E. Church in Asia.	

WHITNEYVILLE.

By E. D. Bacon,.....	73 50
Collected at Alaska, by Mrs. Helen C. Smith, 22 10; at Goves, by Lorenzo Thompson, 10 15; at West Lowell, by Miss Ellen Sterling, 7 50; at West Bowne, by Miss Ellen Truax, 13 17; at Ada, by Miss Lena Miller, 13 30; at Strong's, by Miss Alice Beach, 6 37; from Cascade, 2 00.	

All of which is to constitute Mrs. Helena C. Smith a life member of the Parent Society, and Mr. Lorenzo Thompson, Miss Ellen Sterling, Miss Ellen Truax, Miss Lena Miller, Miss Alice Beach, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MIDDLEVILLE.

By H. H. Bement,.....	20 00
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KELLOGGVILLE.

By A. H. Springstein,	50 00
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GRANDVILLE.

By J. Cowan,..	32 00
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HOLLAND.

By G. E. Hollister,.....	15 75
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Total from Grand Rapids District,.....	\$926 87
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IONIA DISTRICT.

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By H. Worthington,...	\$142 00
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SARANAC.

By J. A. Sprague,.....	36 00
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Collected by Carrie A. Weeks, at South Boston, 18 20; collected by J. A. Sprague, at Saranac, 16 80; postage on Mis. Adv., 1 00. Total, 36 00.

Twenty dollars of which is to constitute Miss Carrie A. Weeks a life member of the Parent Missionary Society, M. Cook a life member of the Conference Society, and Cora Young a life member of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

LOWELL.

By J. M. Fuller,.....	40 00
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FALLSBURG.

By A. J. Sensabaugh—No Collection taken.

OTISCO.

By E. D. Young,	60 90
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To make Miss Cornelia Post, Miss Emmie Day, Miss Eleanor Eaton, Miss Margaret L. Brown, and Mr. Frank G. Cornell, life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

GREENVILLE.

By G. S. Barnes—G. S. Barnes, J. L. Lewis, 5 00 each. J. D. Fargo, 2 00. Mrs. L. C. Fargo, 1 50. Mrs. D. C. Moore, H. Seaman, Mrs. H. Seaman, Mrs. S. A. Clark, Mrs. H. Knight, I. Woodruff, A. H. Van Allen, Mrs. A. Van Allen, Mrs. P. Griffith, Jos. Kent, H. Satterlee, F. N. Wright, Mrs. F. N. Wright, Mrs. M. Jones, L. L. Bissell, Mrs. S. J. Bissell, Leora Bissell, Sarah Motley, Christian Cochran, Mrs. A. Belknap, J. L. Rooke, T. J. Potter, G. C. Bennett, Mrs. W. Deary, M. Rider, C. T. Wright, J. S. Motley, Mrs. Walters, J. Quiggles, 1 00 each. Mrs. Polly George, 75c. Mrs. T. J. Potter, Mrs. I. Osmon, Mrs. R. Hutchins, Mrs. H. Bennett, L. H. Pratt, Mrs. G. Bennett, Mrs. A. Moors, Mrs. R. Egbert, Mrs. H. Satterlee, Robert Shaw, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. H. Eastman, Miss R. Eastman, Mrs. S. M. Thomas, Mrs. W. Eastman, Mr. Hutchins, J. W. Kent,

Mrs. J. W. Kent, Mrs. D. O. Blake, Mrs. W. A. Stratt, F. Roenigk, W. Judd, Mrs. W. M. Pixley, J. M. Cole, T. W. Cole, D. Judd, M. J. Hop- pock, I. H. Sharp, Mrs. A. C. House, A. Friend, J. Huff, Mrs. J. Huff, J. Fargo, 50c. each. Mrs. U. Stout, Mrs. S. A. Finch, Mrs. C. A. Gleason, Mrs. E. Rich, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. C. Westover, Mrs. J. Carr, Mrs. J. Pulver, Mrs. A. Chase, Mrs. B. Maxted, Carrie Maxted, Herbert Maxted, Mrs. M. Bradley, Mrs. J. Kent, Johnny K. Tucker, Annie Tucker, Mary Tucker, Mary Satterlee, Mrs. H. Coleman, Mrs. Pettee, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. Judd, Mrs. Jenks, T. J. Russell, Mrs. T. Haroun, A. Friend, 25c. each. Mrs. D. A. Elliot, 20c. George and Willie Pulver, 12½c. each. Minnie A. Gleason, Maggie Smith, Richey Smith, Rufus R. Moors, 10c. each. Total,	69 00
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FAIR PLAINS.

By T. J. Spencer,	45 00
By F. J. Freeman,	30 00
ORANGE.	

By G. C. Draper,	21 90
Orang,	23 13
Tuttles,	20 00
Benedicts,	20 10
Berlin,	85 13
Total,	

BOWNE.

By S. P. Hewett,	2 25
HASTINGS.	
By A. P. Moors,	60 00

WOODLAND.

By A. L. Hoag: Woodland Class, A. L. Hoag, Pastor, Anna M. Flower, Col- lector—Rev. A. L. Hoag, Levi Holmes, 5 00 each; S. Ingerson, 6 00; W. Stinchcomb, J. W. Stinchcomb, 2 00 each; J. Rowlander, J. G. Flower, W. Lee, John Philips, Lissa Hoag, 1 00; H. Stinchcomb, 1 50; M. F. Wheeler, C. Stowell, G. Zuschnitt, S. Stowell, F. Todd, R. Valentine, A. W. Dillenback, Dr. Dresskell, G. W. Rising, 50c each; H. Stowell, A. M. Shriner, C. Coville, H. Holly, 25c each; Laura Stinchcomb, 15c, E. Cooper, 10c. Carlton Class, Flora E. Barnum, Collector—Michael Yarger, 75c; Robert Gordon, F. P. Barnum, 50c each; A. Carpenter, 45c; D. Yarger, 30c; J. Yarger, Flora Fuller, Elizabeth Smith, R. Carpenter, P. Covert, G. Carpenter, Wm. Vester, 25c each; Julia Barnum, Eva Barnum, 15c each; Leander Cain, 12c; Flora E. Barnum, J. Alading. W. Down- ing, Lillie Covert, James Covert, Olive Carpenter, Darius Foster, L. Dar- kee, J. Cole, A. G. Center, 10c each. Kenyon Class—S. H. Kenyon, Mary Kenyon, D. C. Kenyon, Emeline Kenyon, Mary Townsend, Mr. Cay- wood, 50c each; V. Munion, L. Sprague, I. Wood, E. Kenyon, 25c each; J. Mapes, 5c. Total,	50 00
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NASHVILLE.

By J. S. Harder. Charles Mixer, Collector—Charles Mixer, Oscar Crooks, 3 00 each; Henry Strong, 3 33; Martha Warner, 3 75; Otherwise, 1 82; Total,	15 00
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LYONS.

By C. Chick, Jr.,	40 00
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PALO.

By C. H. Fisher, Cash,	55 00
Forwarded to Chicago,	20 00
Total,	75 00

Collectors—Mrs. Ann Dehart, Mrs. Malissa Mack, Miss Lotta Comstock,
Miss Sarah L. Hollowood, Miss Lydia A. Pettibone, Miss Della McCarty,
Miss Alice E. Talcott.

To constitute Mrs. Ann Dehart, Mrs. Malissa Mack, Miss Rhoda I. Comstock, Miss Sarah L. Hollowood, Miss Lydia A. Pettibone, Miss Della McCarty, and Miss Alice E. Talcott, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

HUBBARDSTOWN.	
By A. R. Boggs,.....	44 00
ITHICA.	
By Br. House (Presiding Elder),....	3 75
ST. LOUIS.	
By T. J. Hill,..	8 20
ISABELLA.	
By W. T. Williams,.....	21 50
<i>Wheatland</i> —No Collection taken.	
<i>Isabella Ind. Mission</i> —No Collection taken.	
CRYSTAL LAKE.	
By N. L. Otis,.....	17 00
Total from Ionia District,.....	\$839 93

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING.	
<i>Central Church</i> —By Wm. H. Perrine,.....	100 00
<i>First Church</i> —By W. W. Baldwin,.....	58 00
GRAND LEDGE.	
By G. S. Blanchard,.....	65 00
Contributed as follows: John Nixon, 10 00; Rev. J. Braggins, 2 00; Maria Nixon, 1 50; J. Middleton, W. A. Middleton, Isaac Sheets, Fernando Ward, Ellen Sprague, A. W. Moon, G. B. Smith, Frank Brown, Orrin T. Moore, L. G. Strong, Sarah A. Dann, Eliza Walker, Dr. Covey, Mrs. Bloomburg, Rev. E. Esler, H. E. Halbert, Miss Wilson, Lottie Huddleson, B. F. Faling, Delos Merrill, Geo. Ames, Mollie Huxtable, T. T. Hickok, A. Baker, Lucinda Baker, and Fanny B. Hickok, 1 00 each; Mrs. Geo. Sheets, and Reuben Wood, 75c each; J. Demary, S. P. Myers, Wm. Welch, J. S. Bull, John Sheets, Eliza Parsons, J. Shapple, H. L. Olcott, Chas. Wythe, W. A. Brown, Electa Olcott, Mary Moon, Mrs. Chestnut, Fanny Brown, E. A. Ward, Chas. Burr, Alex. Oviatt, W. H. Simpson, Mrs. Stretch, Harriet Ken, Mrs. G. Nichols, Robert Nixon, Samuel Nixon, Henry Verplank, Samuel Huddleson, M. A. Edwards, James Nixon, Mrs. Stockwell, Selena Huxtable, Grace Holliway, Mary A. Scrutin, J. Holliway, H. Wickson, R. W. Choat, D. Harpster, and Wm. Stribbling, 50c each. In smaller sums, 6 00.	
Sixty dollars of the above appropriated to constitute Miss Ellen Sprague, Miss Teet Cole, Miss Julia Braggins, Miss Maria Nixon, Miss Mollie Huxtable, and Miss Mary Casey, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.	

OKEMOS.	
By A. A. Rolfe,.....	76 05
ST. JOHNS.	
By L. M. Edwards. <i>St. Johns</i> —L. M. Edwards, Collector. M. V. Brown, 5 00; R. McVoslin, and W. J. Gibbs, 2 00 each; Mrs. J. F. Newton, 1 50; Wm. Furrier, 1 00; Miss Clemma Brown, Mrs. William Sickles, Mrs. H. Hurst, Mrs. P. Frey, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. S. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. S. Barker, 50c each; Hat Collection, 17 40; S. S. Juvenile Missionary Society, 3 65; Collected for Mission House, 5 00. Total,.....	41 55
<i>Greenbush</i> —Collected by Miss Cyrenia Davis. Mrs. N. Ellis, J. B. and H. M. Sherwood, N. Mathews, and A. Whitlock, 1 00 each; Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. M.	

E. Edmonds, Mrs. A. M. Ingersoll, Mrs. N. Watrup, Mrs. E. Peters, Mrs. Alice Davies, W. H. Busch, L. W. Ingersoll, R. C. Davies, J. S. Adams, S. P. Loomis, C. Scott, C. E. Mathews, J. M. Davies, J. Bennett, Hannah Marshall, D. Wadsworth and wife, A. F. Cowell, P. Flegel, R. Clark, 50c each; W. T. Davies, 75c; J. A. Matthews, Regina Matthews, E. M. Matthews, S. C. Berly, Miss W. Watrup, Mrs. M. C. Goddard, Mrs. S. P. Davies, Mrs. J. S. Adams, Mrs. Bebee, H. Avery, J. Ely, L. Dowd, Mrs. M. A. Davies, Mrs. Cole, 25c each; Mrs. Beach, 10c. Total,.....	20 41
Peck School House—Collected by Miss S. J. Tabor,.....	5 04
Total,.....	67 00

Appropriated as follows: To Mission House, sent to New York,.....	5 00
To constitute M. V. Brown and Mrs. Cyrena Davies members of Parent Society, Mary Lich life member of Juvenile Miss. Society, and Wm. Ferries life member of Conference Missionary Society,.....	53 00
Cash paid into Treasury,.....	9 00
Total,	67 00

MAPLE RAPIDS.

Ry J. R. Cadwell,	25 00
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By J. N. Dayton,	50 00
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\$40.00 to constitute Emma J. Hills and Nellie B. Tillotson Life Members of Parent Missionary Society.

SHEPARDSVILLE.

By E. Wilkinson, collected by Miss S. Shepard,.....	12 50
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Duplain.

Collected by Miss A. S. Brown, 6 19. By Miss A. Tyler, 7 17. Total from Duplain,.....	13 36
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Victor.

Collected by Mrs. A. Hibbard,	11 08
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Victor Centre.

Collected by Mrs. A. D. Balcom,	9 31
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Total,	\$46 25
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Forty Dollars to constitute Mrs. S. Shepard, Mrs. A. Hibbard, Miss A. S. Brown, and Mrs. A. D. Balcom Members of Conference Missionary Society.

DEWITT.

By T. Clark,.....	50 37
Dewitt, 12 55; Olive Center, 16 25; Watertown Center, 9 22; Waconsta, 11 25; South Riley 1 10.	

Fifty Dollars of which is to constitute Miss Sarepta A. Tabor a Life Member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Frances O. Aurill, Miss Ambrosia Strong, and Mrs. Charity A. Rose, Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society.

EATON RAPIDS.

By F. Glass,	65 00
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PORTLAND.

By D. Engle,.....	53 70
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VERMONTVILLE.

By H. Caldwell,.....	25 00
Collected by Minnie Sprague, 12 88; Ida Caroline Wheeler, 10 00; Sundries, 2 84.	

Ten Dollars of which is to constitute Ida C. Wheeler and Minnie Sprague Members of Conference Society. Postage 72 cents.

CHARLOTTE.

By D. Burns,	56 23
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CHESTER.

By J. K. Stark,	30 00
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Twenty Dollars of which is to constitute Robert Dunn a Life Member of Parent Missionary Society, and ten dollars to constitute sister Saleria Mayer Life Member of Conference Society.

ONONDAGA.

By D. T. Beckwith,..... 24 20

Collected by Clarissa Eldred:—William Barnes, 4 00; Alfred Draper, 3 00; Fred. Draper, 25c.; Horace Eldred, Mary Barnes, Henry Draper, Louisa French, Warren Draper, 1 00 each; Clarissa Eldred, Effie Fallet, Bell Draper, Frank Hall, Ettie Hall, Walter Hall, Jim Godfrey, George Draper, Eliza Draper, S. H. Wood, Het Browning, Milton Draper, 50c. each; Fred. Price, 48c.; Carrie Browning, 10c.; Mary Ryder, Mary Henry, Emily Browning, Melissa Fields, Mrs. Browning, Mellie Browning, 25c. each.

MASON.

By Wm. M. Coplin. Collected by Mrs. Edna Close:—W. M. Coplin, Sarah C. Coplin, L. H. Ives, Maggie Root, Fidelia Brockway, Mrs. Elizabeth Nice, Mrs. O. Pease, John D. Swart, H. C. Judson, Mrs. John Close, Julia A. Huntington, Wm. J. Barnes, 1 00 each; No name given, 50c., I. H. Vandercook, Mrs. V. Anible, A. E. Barnes, McRoberts, J. H. Sayers, and Mrs. Charles Worden, Peter Lowe, Miss Darkins, Mrs. J. Q. Thompson, W. A. Yeel, Charlie M. Coplin, Lucy A. Coplin, 50c. each; T. J. Brown, Kate Reynolds, L. C. Parker, Mrs. L. McGill, Cornelia Winchel, 25c. each. Total, 19 75

Collected by Miss Nancy D. Hews:—John S. Reynolds, J. R. Reeves, Abigail Page, Andrew Krwembling, Levant Maine, George Torry, 1 00 each; D. M. & N. D. Hews, 75c.; John Shell, S. P. Bartlett, Wm. Davis, J. Darling, M. J. Whipple, Mariet Cushney, Albert Vandercook, George W. Bristol, 50c. each; James Teetzel, 30c.; Louisa Chapin, 55c.; Mrs. Slack, Emma Mason, 25c. each. Total, 12 10

Collected by Miss Olive L. Every:—J. D. Duboise, I. Chapman, Ira M. Wheeler, Reuben Every, 1 00; John Stroup, S. Rowell, J. H. Irish, E. E. Dubois, Mrs. J. Chapman, J. F. Price, G. B. Andrews, L. Lunday, O. G. Andrews, 50c. each; Sarah Irish, Mary Stroup, Mrs. S. R. Crittenden, A. J. Parker, Mrs. A. J. Parker, S. H. Finch, C. M. Wheeler, 25c. each; Mrs. Manning, I. H. S., J. Johnson, L. Robinson, Mrs. Huntley, 10c. each. Total, 11 25

Total amount raised,..... \$43 10

Twenty dollars to constitute Mrs. Edna Close a Life Member of the Parent Society, and twenty dollars to constitute Miss Nancy D. Hews and Miss Olive L. Every Life Members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

LESLIE.

By B. S. Mills,..... 9 00

BENGAL.

By F. I. Bell—Rev. F. I. Bell and Morris Boughton, 2 00 each; R. M. Brooks, Jas. Post, Andrew Weller, Chas. Grant, Clark S. Green, Dow Lyon, Fannie E. Bell, Julietta Jaguish, 1 00 each; Geo. E. Boughton, Cortland Boughton, Edward Boughton, Chas. E. Bills, J. H. Patterson, Thomas Gay, Andrew Chapman, Norman Stafford, Leonard Brooks, John Brooks, Richard Gay, Richard Pincomb, Wm. Owens, Edwin Boss, Charles W. Hildreth, Luther Jones, John Van Dine, Alva Corwin, B. F. Young, Jas. Warren, Lucretia Boughton, Jane Boughton, Frankie Blanchard, Aurelia Chapman, Angeline Van Dine, and Sarah Jones, 50c. each; Ruby Thayer, 35c.; Leon Bell, Smith N. Hildreth, Wm. B. Peck, Edward Brown, Merritt Frink, Joel Woolcott, Edwin Kneeland, Isaac Grant, E. E. Blakesley, Perry Vandevener, Calvin Coon, Hattie Boughton, Jennie Bills, Prudence Stafford, Elizabeth Benjamin, Lydia Hildreth, Ann Lannin, Ada Dutton, Fannie Temple, Maria Brooks, Nancy Peck, Emma Temple, Carrie Warren, Hannah Benjamin, Emeline Grant, Charlotte Weller,

Thirty-fourth Session, 1869.

Sophronia Eldredge, Jane Keltch, Sylvia Grant, and Melissa Woolcott,
 25c each. Smaller sums, 1 73. Total,..... 34 58
 Appropriated to constitute Fannie E. Bell life member of the Parent Missionary
 Society, and Miss Sylvia Grant life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

DANBY.

By H. D. Jordan 120 00
 \$110 appropriated to constitute Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Peter Sutherland, Miss
 Catharine Moon, Mrs. C. Gale, Mrs. Charles Wyman, Mrs. Heman Brown, Mrs. Oliver
 Thomas, Mi . Mary Bensconten, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, and S. C. Smith, members of the
 Conference Missionary Society, and twenty dollars to constitute Rev. H. D. Jordan a
 life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

WINDSOR.

By L. M. Garlick,..... 26 95
 Twenty dollars appropriated to constitute Mrs. Emily Nichols and Mrs. Lucy Fox
 life members of the Conference Missionary Society.
 Total from Lansing District,..... \$1,035 43

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

PENTWATER.

By J. Boynton, cash, 25 00; collected for Mission House and forwarded, 5 00. 30 00
 Total.....
 Twenty dollars of the above to constitute Miss Jennie Bover a life member of
 the Parent Missionary Society.

MANISTEE.

By L. Tarr : for Mission House, 3 00. Total, 46 75

BEAR LAKE.

By Presiding Elder, B. F. Doughty,..... 3 96

PERE MARQUETTE.

By G. A. Phillips,..... 15 00

HART.

By B. S. Pratt,..... 6 00

BENONIA.

By Wm. M. Ball,..... 18 00

OTTO.

By A. A. Darling, 1 00

HESPERIA.

By E. Hayes. Collection taken. No response.

SHERIDAN.

By C. H. Horn: D. C. Howell, E. Marble, S. F. Crawford, Henry Egleston,
 John E. Nelson, David Eaton, 1 00 each; by others, and public collect-
 ions, 7 00. Total,..... 13 00

Ten dollars of which is to constitute Elias Markle a member of the Conference
 Missionary Society.

WHITE HALL.

By E. C. Chambers, 20 00

FOX LAKE.

By L. J. Griffin,..... 3 00

OCEANA INDIAN MISSION.

By Wm. Hott. No collection taken.

SAUBLE RIVER.

By H. H. Hall,..... 5 00

Total from Pentwater District,..... \$161 71

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

TRAVERSE CITY.	
By J. W. Reid,.....	3 00
OLD MISSION.	
By L. W. Calkins,.....	5 00
NORTHPORT.	
By W. Mathias,.....	2 00
ANTRIM CITY.	
By A. T. Gray,.....	4 25
WHITEWATER.	
By W. Barrett: From East Bay, 10 20; East Bay Sabbath School, 2 80; Whitewater, 5 50; Whitewater Sabbath School, 1 00; Elk Rapids, 7 40; East Head, 7 10; Elk Lake, 6 00. Total,.....	40 00
MONROE CENTER.	
By John W. Hall,.....	3 00
EMPIRE.	
By F. D. Sargent. No collection taken.	
CHARLEVOIX.	
By J. Gulick,.....	2 00
INLAND.	
By G. L. Gilbert,.....	8 71
FRANKFORT.	
By W. Prouty. Nothing.	
ALMIRA.	
By C. W. Williams,.....	2 25
No report received from Sutton's Bay, Wexford, Torch Lake, Pine Lake.	
LONG LAKE.	
By H. E. Williams,.....	7 50
PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION.	
By J. Greensky. No collections taken.	
MACKINAW.	
By A. J. Van Fleet. No collection taken.	
CHEBOYGAN.	
By Wm. Riley. No collection taken.	
Total from Grand Traverse District,.....	<hr/> \$77 71

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Albion District,.....	\$1,935 02
Coldwater District,.....	1,568 56
Kalamazoo District,.....	1,523 30
Niles District,	1,437 65
Grand Rapids District,.....	926 87
Ionia District,.....	839 93
Lansing District,.....	1,035 43
Pentwater District,	161 71
Grand Traverse District,.....	77 71
Grand Total,.....	<u>\$9,500 18</u>

Of which \$103.80 was Jubilee Collections for the Mission House.

Exceeds last year's Collections \$1,034.37.

NOTE.—Received after, from Augusta, \$—; from Vermontville, for Mission House, \$7.00; from Woodland, for Mission House, \$3.00.

CONTRA.

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DR.

Paid into Treasury of Parent Missionary Society, per Hitchcock & Walden's receipt,.....	\$9,099 13
Express and Telegraph charges on Missionary Certificate paid to A. P. Moors,.....	1 00
Exchange on Draft,.....	7 30
Postage on Missionary Advocate, etc.,.....	6 03
Stationery, etc.,.....	60
Forwarded to Chicago, from Circuits and Stations, during the year,.....	239 45
Cash on hand,.....	102 67
Total,.....	<u>\$9,500 18</u>

Received afterwards, from Ravenna, \$7.00.

L. M. EDMONDS,
Conference Missionary Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 20th, 1869.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON ALBION COLLEGE.

To the Michigan Annual Conference :

The Committee on Albion College beg leave to submit the following report :

We congratulate the Conference and the Church on being able to state that Albion College is in every respect prosperous. That it is assuming a high position among the schools of the land, and growing in the confidence and affections of the people. Under the efficient management of its able corps of instructors, a thorough literary and Christian culture is being given to a large number of young men and women, 258 having been in attendance during the past year, 78 of whom were in the full College course.

Rev. G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., its able and efficient President for the past five years, having resigned his position, the Board of Trustees have elected the Rev. J. L. G. McKown, of Cincinnati, to fill the vacancy. The new President is already at his post, and high hopes are entertained of increasing prosperity.

The Board of Trustees have shown commendable activity in providing for the increasing wants of the College. Two sets of beautiful rooms have been furnished for the Literary Societies, the center building has been newly roofed with modern cornice, a verandah added which greatly improves and beautifies the structure.

The sum of twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed to pay its indebtedness, make further improvements upon the buildings and grounds, and to furnish fixtures for Library and Museum.

Its Endowment Fund has now reached the sum of \$100,000, of which there is invested by the Endowment Fund Committee, \$47,310. The remainder is in notes and real estate held by the Endowment Fund Trustees of the Michigan and Detroit Conferences for collection and conversion into cash.

The receipts of the treasury for the past year have been as follows:

From interest on Endowment Fund,.....	\$ 4,639 49
“ Incidentals, rent of scholarships, etc.,....	2,002 30
“ Rent of Dining Hall,	150 00
“ Rev. M. A. Daugherty, Agent,	3,220 55
“ Collections for Laboratory,.....	96 00

Total Receipts for the year,..... \$10,108.34

Disbursements for the year have been as follows:

Salaries,.....	\$ 6,806 04
Incidentals,.....	766 55
Repairs on College Buildings,.....	1,090 03
Laboratory,.....	192 92
Interest,.....	1,111 66
Music Department,.....	171 50
Insurance,.....	170 00

Total amount disbursed during the year,.... \$10,248 70

Treasurer over drawn,..... \$140 26

Warrants out unpaid,..... 1,288 13

Treasury in debt,..... \$1,428 49

To meet this indebtedness there is more than enough of interest now due and collectable.

The following are the estimates for the coming year:

Salaries and interest,.....	\$ 8,100 00
Incidentals,	1,620 00
Repairs on President's house,.....	350 00
Total,.....	\$10,070 00

Probable receipts for the coming year:

From interest,...	\$6,666 58
Rents,	350 00
	<u>\$7,016 58</u>

Leaving as a deficiency unprovided for, the
sum of..... \$3,953 42

This deficiency the Board of Trustees ask the Detroit and Michigan Conferences to raise without the help of an agent.

Your Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That a Committee be appointed to apportion the sum of \$2,000 00 among the charges in the Conference, to be raised by them to meet the deficiency in the receipts of the Treasury for the current year, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to a faithful effort to raise the amount apportioned to us.

2. That an association be formed for the purpose of aiding in collecting a suitable Library and Museum, with the following Constitution:

Art. I. This society shall be called the Albion College Library and Museum Society of the Michigan Conference.

Art. II. The object of this society shall be to promote the interests of higher education, and to aid Albion College by gathering suitable additions to its Library and Museum.

Art. III. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary to be either the President of the College or some other member of the Faculty.

Art. IV. There shall be also a Board of Directors, consisting of the officers of the society and the chairmen of the several departments hereinafter named.

Art. V. The society shall comprise the following departments: 1. Library. 2. Art Gallery. 3. Astronomy. 4. Geology. 5. Zoology. 6. Botany. 7. Conchology. 8. Entomology. 9. Paleontology.

Art. VI. A Director shall be at the head of each department for the supervision of the work of collecting in his department, and shall report to the Corresponding Secretary the names of contributors, together with the articles contributed.

Art. VII. Any person making contributions to the Library or Museum shall be entitled to a certificate of membership.

Art. VIII. The annual meeting of the society shall be held at some hour during the session of the Conference, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Your Committee recommend the following persons as the officers of the Albion College Library and Museum Society of the Michigan Conference:

M. A. DAUGHERTY, *President.*

JAS. W. SHELDON, *Vice President.*

D. D. GILLET, *Recording Secretary.*

J. L. G. MCKOWN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

And also the following as Directors of these respective departments:

<i>Library</i> ,.....	J. M. REID.	<i>Geology</i> ,	S. O. KNAPP.
<i>Art Gallery</i> ,.....	W. H. PERRINE.	<i>Zoology</i> ,	W. BARRETT.
<i>Astronomy</i> ,.....	C. C. OLDS.	<i>Conchology</i> ,.....	A. A. KNAPPEN.
<i>Botany</i> ,.....	G. P. SANFORD.	<i>Entomology</i> ,	W. H. SHELLY.
<i>Paleontology</i> ,.....	GEO. B. JOCELYN.		

Your Committee also recommend the appointment of Rev. M. A. Daugherty as Financial Agent of Albion College, in accordance with the request of the Board of Trustees. Also, the appointment of Rev. W. H. Brockway and O. Chas. Gale, Esq., as Trustees.

And the following persons as Visiting Committee: A. J. Eldred, G. S. Barnes, A. P. Moors, Hampton Rich, Samuel H. Rowe, and William Allman.

Your Committee recommend also the passage of the following :

Resolved, 1st. That the flattering prospects of the College are occasion for devout gratitude and joy, and that we pledge ourselves to employ all suitable means to promote its interests and to extend its facilities, proffering our hearty sympathy and cooperation to its Faculty, its Board of Trustees and Agents, advising our people to augment its funds by contributions and bequests, and to give it their sons and daughters for culture.

2nd. That the Trustees of the Institution be requested to procure a suitable lithographic representation and description of Albion College, to be suspended in the Vestibule of our Churches as an advertisement.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. PERRINE.
A. P. MOORS.
W. DOUST.
J. BOYNTON.
N. M. STEELE.

ON EDUCATION.

To the Michigan Annual Conference.

Your Committee on Education report :

By the increasing facilities afforded for the education of all classes, and the larger numbers availing themselves of them, we have abundant evidence of a healthy progress.

Dr. Haven says "universities are essential to genuine civilization." So are the college, the institute and the common school. Hence the duty of the church in a land of christian civilization, to foster christian education. The sentiment is rapidly obtaining favor that an education is not *only* for the privileged few, but the birth right of all. As wide as the right, so broad should be the provision.

Michigan may well be proud of her schools. From her common schools to her university, they are liberally endowed.

Methodism should consent to be *only* second in this respect.

Albion College is making rapid strides towards the entire liquidation of her debt and a permanent endowment. To her the liberality of the church should flow until her provisions equal her demands. Under the able Presidency of Dr. Jocelyn her progress has been highly satisfactory to the church, and while his resignation was received with regret, we congratulate the Trustees upon their wise selection of so competent a successor.

The North-western University is rapidly rising. Among her triumphs are new halls, increased attendance, and the acceptance of E. O. Haven, D. D., L. L. D., to her presidency.

The term of I. Cogshall as trustee has expired, and we recommend his re-election.

The report of Garrett Biblical Institute is highly satisfactory. The number of students is increasing, the library is enlarged, a course of lectures is commenced by Bishop Thomson. The Ministerial Education Society is securing additional aid for needy, worthy young men, and patient toil by both professors and students, is securing a more thorough scholarship than ever before.

We recommend Rev. L. H. Peirce and Rev. Levi Tarr as a Visiting Committee.

L. TARR, *Chairman.*

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEE.

The undersigned, Endowment Fund Trustee of the Michigan Annual Conference, submits the following: I have received the following assets belonging to the Endowment Fund of Albion College, to wit:

1. Notes against sundry persons.....	\$38,034 09
2. Eight deeds for parcels of land valued by the donors at.....	2,900 00
3. Cash of Rev. D. D. Gillett	40 57
4. Cash of W. W. Powers, Treas Cent. Fund.	
(A) On Endowment,.....	248 21
(B) On Interest account,.....	278 63
Total assets received,.....	\$41,502 28

CASH RECEIPIES.

I have collected on above notes:

1. Of principal,.....	\$ 3,771 61
2. Of interest,.....	1,338 95
3. On sale of Real Estate,.....	100 00
4. D. D. Gillett, as above,.....	40 57
5. W. G. Powers, as above,.....	526 84
Total cash receipts,.....	\$ 5,777 97

I have disbursed as follows :

Paid John Owen, Treas. End. Fund Com.,.....	\$2,650 00
Paid A. M. Fitch, Treas. Board Trustees,.....	1,700 00
For Expenses—Books, Postage, Taxes, Printing, Record Deeds, Stationery, Exchange on P. O. Orders, Stamps,....	375 06
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	\$4,725 06
Cash on hand subject to draft,.....	\$1,052 91

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. W. SHELDON, *Mich. Con. End. Treasurer.*

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The religious instruction of children is a duty enjoined upon us, a duty universally acknowledged by the whole church, and

WHEREAS, The church has been enabled to rejoice over thousands of children and young people, who have been converted through the influence of the Sunday School, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That as a Conference we will exert ourselves more to increase the interest of the Sunday Schools connected with our several charges.

2d, That we will study to use the very best method of imparting instruction, and to give interest and power to the Sunday Schools.

3d, That we recommend the holding of Teachers' meeting once a week on every charge wherever practicable, and also District institutes semi-annually, on every District.

4th, That we have confidence in our own Sunday School literature, and will labor earnestly to introduce it in all our Sunday Schools.

W. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. FISHER,
W. M. COPLIN.

ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Michigan Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, We regard the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as a crime forbidden in the word of God, and condemned by the enlightened judgment of men, and as this crime is an evil both wide spread and of fearful magnitude, constituting the most fruitful source of theft,

murder and every form of vice, and therefore productive of an untold amount of human wretchedness, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we will co-operate most heartily with all laudable efforts for the advancement of the temperance reform.

2d, That we will stand by prohibition as the true principle to be adopted both by church and State with regard to the liquor traffic.

3d, That we will bear our testimony against the drinking of domestic wines or other spirituous liquors in the social circle as an alarming evil most disastrous in its results to morality and virtue.

4th, That we will encourage the circulation of temperance literature as an important and indispensable agency in promoting the temperance reform.

J. FOWLER,
J. W. MILLER,
A. Y. GRAHAM.

ON LAY DELEGATION.

TO THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Your committee on Lay Delegation submit the following report:

In proceeding to vote on the change of the restrictive rule, the Michigan Annual Conference puts on record the following declarations:

1. The vote we cast is solely upon the change of the restrictive rule.
2. That we do not endorse the plan proposed by the General Conference for our consideration.
3. That while it is a matter of regret that the vote of the people is not larger, yet we regard the decisive majority of the votes cast in favor of lay delegation as indicative of an extensive desire on the part of the people for a system of Lay Delegation.
4. That we declare ourselves not only not opposed to, but in favor of a scheme of Lay Delegation, which shall not interfere with the divinely designated authority of the Christian ministry.
5. That every member should, by his vote upon the change of the restrictive rule, express his conscientious convictions upon the question before him, prayerfully weighing the previous action of the General Conference, and of this annual Conference, the votes of the laity, the effect upon our policy and future welfare as a church, and all other considerations and circumstances bearing upon the case.

M. A. DAUGHERTY.
J. M. REID.
W. H. PERRINE.

ON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Historical Society reported the following :

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the "Historical Society of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be the collection and preservation of facts and relics pertaining to the planting and growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the several Charges within the bounds of Michigan Conference, and especially to obtain autobiographical sketches and memoirs of its members.

ART. III. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The duties of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall be such as their respective titles import. The Secretary shall, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, record all the historic incidents and facts which the Society may from time to time obtain, in a book kept for that special purpose; and he shall also have the charge of and properly label and preserve all relics and papers which may come into the Society's possession, and at the close of each year shall make a written report. There shall also be a Board of managers consisting of five persons, of whom the President and Secretary shall be *ex officio* members, who shall have power to transact all business in the interim of the annual meetings of the Society and provide for anniversaries.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at the same place and during the session of the Michigan Annual Conference, at which time shall be made the annual report of the Secretary; and the officers of the Society for the ensuing year shall be elected, who shall hold office one year, or until their successors in office are elected.

ART. V. All members and probationers of Michigan Conference shall be members of this Society, and any other person may become a member by signing this constitution.

ART. VI. All ministerial members of this Society shall be required to write and deposit with the Secretary a sketch of their lives and the rise of Methodism within their respective charges.

ART. VII. This constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Society.

J. W. ROBINSON,

H. PENFIELD,

ISAAC BENNETT,

Committee.

RULES OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.
2. The President shall take the Chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.
6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before the decision or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: the previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment, or substitute.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion will be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes, shall present their report in duplicate, one copy for the Conference and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committees on Publication are not required to insert such report in the Minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairman on examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Alphabetical List and Post-Office.

ALDRICH, WM. J., Grand Rapids.	CHICK, C., Jr., Vergennes.
BACON, E. D., Cannon.	CRAWFORD, R. C., Jackson.
BACON, D. S., ———	CRITTENDEN, A. L., Okemos.
BANGS, F. B., Ionia.	COOLEY, E., Coldwater.
BARNES, D. F., Ionia.	DAY, E. H., Augusta.
BARNES, G. S., Greenville.	DARLING, A. A., Northport.
BEACH, A. C., Martin.	DAYTON, J. N., Quincy.
BEARD, E., Keeler.	DAUGHERTY, M. A., Albion.
BEMENT, H. H., Rockford.	DOUST, W., Hillsdale.
BENNETT, I., Reading.	DUNTON, A. A., Girard.
BENNETT, L. M., Union City.	DOUGHTY, B. F., Pentwater.
BERRY, J. R., Buchanan.	DEITZ, F., Paris.
BIGNALL, T. H., Ionia.	EARL, L. W., St. Johns.
BILLINGS, A., Albion.	EDMONDS, L. M., Homer.
BOYNTON, J., Decatur.	ELDRED, A. J., Grand Rapids.
BOYNTON, W. G., Traverse City.	ENGLE, D., Portland.
BRADLEY, GEO., Isabella.	EDWARDS, T., Pentwater.
BROCKWAY, W. H., Albion.	ELLIS, C. H., Liberty.
BROCKWAY, N. L., North Adams.	ELLIOTT, G. C., Dowagiac.
BUEL, J. I., Battle Creek.	FASSETT, N., Lansing.
BURNS, D., Berrien.	FERGUSON, S. P., ———
BALDWIN, W. W., Charlotte.	FISHER, C. H., Palo.
BRUNSON, W. A., Lamont.	FOWLER, J., Cassopolis.
CHAPIN, G. W., ———	FOX, C. S., Marshall.
CALKINS, L. W., Northport.	FREEMAN, F. J., Stanton.
CALDWELL, H., Vermontville.	FULLER, J. M., Lowell.
CAMBURN, M. B., Centreville.	FORCE, J. P., Coloma.
CAWTHORN, J. W., Flatbush.	GAGE, F., Colon.
CHAMBERS, E. C., White Hall.	GEORGE, T. T., Edwardsburgh.
CHATFIELD, L., Portland.	GILLETT, D. D., Albion.
CLARK, T., Danby.	GLASS, F., Eaton Rapids.
CLUBINE, J. Allen.	GRAHAM, A. Y., Pokagon.
COGSHALL, I., Kalamazoo.	GRAY, W., Bellevue.
CONGDEN, T. J., Cooper.	GRIFFIN, L. J., ———
COPLIN, WM. M., Mason.	GULICK, J., Chester.
COLBY, WM. M., Bellevue.	GRAY, A. T., Antrim City.
CHILD, J. L., Muskegon.	HALL, H., Niles.

- HARDER, J. S., Lyons.
HAVILAND, D. S., N. Brownsville.
HEMENWAY, F. D., Evanston.
HOAG, G. W., Albion.
HOAG, A. L., Woodland.
HOYT, J., Gilead.
HOLLISTER, G. E., Battle Creek.
HULBERT, H. H., Monterey.
HUNTSBERGER, A., Berlin.
HENDERSON, H. P., Allegan.
HILL, T. J., St. Louis.
JACOKES, T. H., Coldwater.
JENKINS, W. F., ———
JOCELYN, G. B., Grand Rapids.
JOHNSON, W. W., Cedar Springs.
JONES, J., St. Joseph.
JOY, H. M., Kalamazoo.
KELLOGG, E. L., Silver Creek.
LATHAM, D. R., Oshtemo.
LEE, G. D., Big Rapids.
MARBLE, E., Schoolcraft.
MASON, U., Lawrence.
MCALLISTER, J. E., Litchfield.
MCKNIGHT, WM., Bengal.
MILLER, J. W., Lawton.
MOORS, A. P., Saranac.
MORGAN, H., Grand Rapids.
MOUNT, N., Sparta.
MOFFIT, W. C., ———
MATTHIAS, WM., Mendon.
OLDS, C. C., Lansing.
PRATT, B. S., Hart.
PECK, H. C., Big Rapids.
PEIRCE, W. H., Three Rivers.
PENFIELD, H., Three Rivers.
PITEZEL, J. H., Three Rivers.
PERRINE, W. H., Lansing.
PENGELLY, R., Nashville.
PADDOCK, W. M., Burr Oak.
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